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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report provides information on state and countywide trends in the well-being of New Jersey's children between 1990 and 1998. The statistical portrait is based on 19 social indicators: (1) children receiving AFDC/TANF; (2) children receiving food stamps; (3) children receiving Medicaid; (4) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program enrollees; (5) number of births; (6) percent of births with low birth weight; (7) percent of births receiving no prenatal care; (8) infant mortality rates; (9) number of births to teens; (10) child death rates; (11) teen death rates; (12) juvenile arrest rates; (13) juvenile commitment rates; (14) child abuse; (15) family problems; (16) out of home placements; (17) percent of students scoring level 3 (not proficient) on the reading, writing, and mathematics sections of the Early Warning Test; (18) percentage of 11th grade students passing the state's high school proficiency test; and (19) percent of students taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and their average math and reading scores. Following the state profile, the report presents profiles for each county, then presents the data by indicator for each county. The remainder of the report presents profiles for selected New Jersey cities. A glossary is included. The report shows improvement since 1990 in indicators of economic well being and of child health, but the rate of teen deaths has increased, as have the number of juvenile arrests and commitments. Child welfare indicators also show improvement since 1993. (HTH)

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New Jersey

Facts

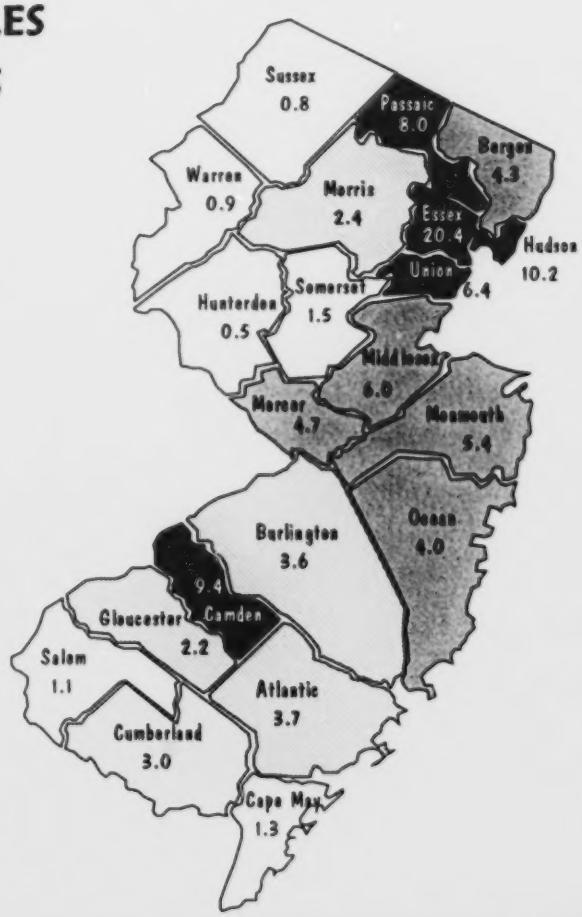
Child Poverty Estimate	12.6%
Per Capita Personal Income 1996	$31,265
Population Under 20 Estimate	2,184,776
Percent Population Under 20 Estimate	27%
Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate	37%

"A society in which adults are estranged from the world of children, and often from their own childhood, tends to hear children's speech only as foreign language, or as a lie. Children have been treated, as congenital fibers, fakers and fantasisers."
Beatrix Campbell

County Cumulative Scores and Quartile Rankings

Kids Count 1998 Cumulative Percent Share of State Indicators Incidents

- Top Quarter
- 2nd Quarter
- 3rd Quarter
- Bottom Quarter



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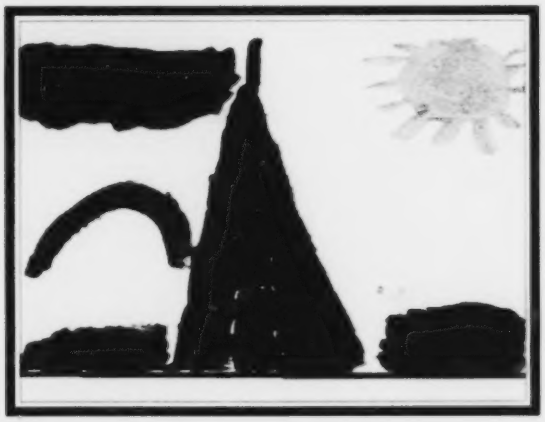
STATE PROFILE

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**195,648**	**199,036**	**163,997**	**131,633**	**164,889**	**-19.7%**	**-15.7%**
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**259,775**	**267,855**	**231,089**	**202,021**	**233,655**	**-12.6%**	**-10.1%**
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**349,838**	**338,201**	**333,739**	**340,593**	**-1.3%**	**-4.6%**
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**126,602**	**133,116**	**155,944**	**149,468**	**146,176**	**-4%**	**15.5%**
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**122,897**	**117,684**	**114,905**	**114,365**	**115,651**	**-0.5%**	**-5.9%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**8,465**	**8,718**	**8,460**	**8,561**	**8,580**	**1.2%**	**1.4%**
Percent of all Births	6.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.4%		
Births with No Prenatal Care	**1,425**	**1,489**	**1,298**	**1,452**	**1,413**	**11.9%**	**-0.8%**
Percent of all Births	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%		
Infant Mortality	**1,086**	**910**	**775**	**792**	**826**	**2.2%**	**-23.9%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.8	7.7	6.7	6.9	7.1		
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**10,171**	**9,330**	**9,117**	**8,599**	**9,015**	**-5.7%**	**-11.4%**
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**380**	**379**	**393**	**341**	**371**	**-13.2%**	**-2.4%**
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**295**	**264**	**282**	**273**	**273**	**-3.2%**	**-7.5%**
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**90,265**	**91,831**	**87,906**	**83,417**	**87,718**	**-5.1%**	**-2.8%**
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**961**	**1,496**	**1,506**	**1,451**	**1,484**	**-3.7%**	**54.4%**
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**10,510**	**9,279**	**10,537**	**11,065**	**10,294**	**5%**	**-2.1%**
Family Problems	**23,030**	**24,183**	**17,902**	**20,427**	**20,837**	**14.1%**	**-9.5%**
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**8,761**	**8,275**	**8,809**	**9,045**	**8,710**	**2.7%**	**-0.6%**
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3	**9.2%**	**8.1%**	**7.9%**	**8.5%**	**8.2%**		
Mathematics Level 3	**19.5%**	**17.7%**	**15.6%**	**13.1%**	**15.5%**		
Writing Level 3	**11.5%**	**15.7%**	**15.2%**	**17.2%**	**16%**		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT	**73.2%**	**75.6%**	**74.8%**	**75.3%**	**75.2%**		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**73%**	**75%**	**74%**	**75%**	**74.7%**		
Average Math Score	**511**	**508**	**511**	**511**	**510**		
Average Reading Score	**498**	**496**	**495**	**495**	**495**		

COUNTY PROFILES



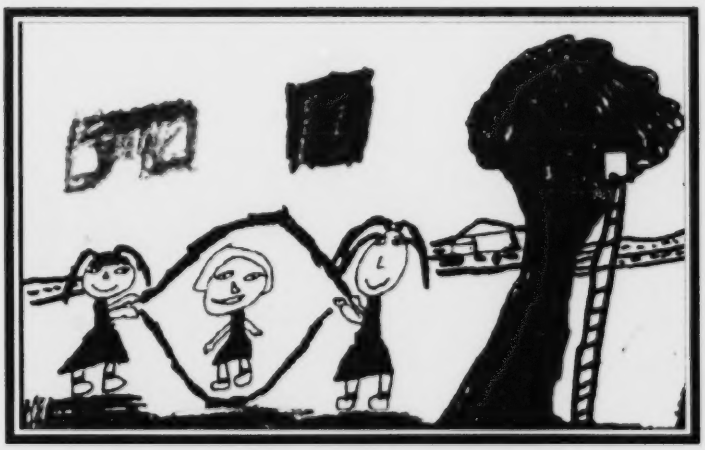
"The conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are the result of the moral atmosphere they breathe."

~ Ricther

Atlantic	Gloucester	Ocean
Bergen	Hudson	Passaic
Burlington	Hunterdon	Salem
Camden	Mercer	Somerset
Cape May	Middlesex	Sussex
Cumberland	Monmouth	Union
Essex	Morris	Warren

"The first duty to children is to make them happy, If you have not made them so, you have wronged them, No other good they may get can make up for that."

~Charles Buxton



ATLANTIC COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate..... 15.4%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $29,137
- Population Under 20 Estimate 64,323
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate..... 27%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 37%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**7,146**	**7,091**	**5,091**	**3,755**	**5,312**	**-26.2%**	**-25.7%**
Share of State Total	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**10,295**	**9,569**	**7,455**	**5,923**	**7,649**	**-20.5%**	**-25.7%**
Share of State Total	4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**13,789**	**12,173**	**11,346**	**12,436**	**-6.8%**	**-17.7%**
Share of State Total		3.9%	3.6%	3.4%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**4,113**	**4,182**	**4,994**	**4,756**	**4,644**	**-4.8%**	**12.9%**
Share of State Total	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**4,054**	**3,911**	**3,665**	**3,543**	**3,706**	**-3.3%**	**-8.6%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**316**	**303**	**277**	**278**	**286**	**0.4%**	**-9.5%**
Percent of all Births	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%	7.8%	7.7%		
Share of State Total	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**92**	**37**	**22**	**47**	**35**	**113.6%**	**-62%**
Percent of all Births	2.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%		
Share of State Total	6.5%	2.5%	1.7%	3.2%			
Infant Mortality	**54**	**43**	**36**	**31**	**37**	**-13.9%**	**-31.5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.3	11	9.8	8.7	9.8		
Share of State Total	5.0%	4.8%	4.7%	4%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**547**	**454**	**451**	**373**	**426**	**-17.3%**	**-22.1%**
Share of State Total	5.4%	4.9%	5%	4.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**19**	**11**	**9**	**12**	**11**	**33.3%**	**-42.1%**
Share of State Total	5.0%	2.9%	2.3%	3.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**7**	**8**	**10**	**12**	**10**	**20%**	**42.9%**
Share of State Total	2.4%	3%	3.6%	4.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**3,827**	**4,844**	**4,376**	**4,583**	**4,601**	**4.7%**	**20.2%**
Share of State Total	4.2%	5.3%	5%	5.5%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**60**	**93**	**104**	**103**	**100**	**-1%**	**66.7%**
Share of State Total	6.2%	6.2%	6.9%	7.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**400**	**408**	**414**	**326**	**383**	**-21.3%**	**-4.3%**
Share of State Total	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3%			
Family Problems	**675**	**638**	**457**	**444**	**513**	**-2.8%**	**-24%**
Share of State Total	3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**398**	**247**	**246**	**286**	**260**	**16.3%**	**-34.7%**
Share of State Total	4.5%	3%	2.8%	3.2%			

BERGEN COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 5.8%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $41,555
- Population Under 20 Estimate..... 200,576
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 24%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 28%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**3,463**	**4,682**	**3,830**	**2,817**	**3,776**	**-26.4%**	**9%**
Share of State Total	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**5,586**	**6,934**	**5,719**	**4,791**	**5,815**	**-16.2%**	**4.1%**
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**10,160**	**10,309**	**10,406**	**10,292**	**0.9%**	**2.4%**
Share of State Total		2.9%	3.1%	3.1%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**2,707**	**4,085**	**5,084**	**5,323**	**4,831**	**4.7%**	**78.5%**
Share of State Total	2.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**10,518**	**11,058**	**10,735**	**10,842**	**10,878**	**1%**	**3.4%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**543**	**584**	**587**	**629**	**600**	**7.2%**	**10.5%**
Percent of all Births	5.2%	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	5.5%		
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.7%	6.9%	7.4%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**31**	**38**	**32**	**17**	**29**	**-46.9%**	**-6.5%**
Percent of all Births	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%		
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	1.2%			
Infant Mortality	**64**	**64**	**48**	**41**	**51**	**-14.6%**	**-20.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.1	5.8	4.5	3.8	4.7		
Share of State Total	5.9%	7.1%	6.3%	5.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**210**	**267**	**232**	**243**	**247**	**4.7%**	**17.6%**
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**18**	**26**	**23**	**28**	**26**	**21.7%**	**44.4%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	6.9%	5.9%	8.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**18**	**16**	**20**	**16**	**17**	**-20%**	**-5.6%**
Share of State Total	6.1%	6.1%	7.1%	5.9%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**7,845**	**7,003**	**6,746**	**6,527**	**6,759**	**-3.2%**	**-13.8%**
Share of State Total	8.7%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**12**	**32**	**22**	**17**	**24**	**-22.7%**	**100%**
Share of State Total	1.2%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**457**	**310**	**349**	**481**	**380**	**37.8%**	**-16.8%**
Share of State Total	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%			
Family Problems	**1,093**	**1,618**	**1,093**	**1,293**	**1,335**	**18.3%**	**22.1%**
Share of State Total	4.8%	6.7%	6.1%	6.3%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**252**	**274**	**294**	**303**	**290**	**3.1%**	**15.1%**
Share of State Total	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%			

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BURLINGTON COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate..... 7.2%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $27,093
- Population Under 20 Estimate 121,150
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate..... 29%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 27%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**4,030**	**4,908**	**3,864**	**2,912**	**3,895**	**-24.6%**	**-3.3%**
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**6,567**	**6,690**	**5,563**	**4,829**	**5,694**	**-13.2%**	**-13.3%**
Share of State Total	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**10,072**	**9,832**	**9,358**	**9,754**	**-4.8%**	**-7.1%**
Share of State Total		2.9%	2.9%	2.8%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**4,339**	**4,606**	**5,112**	**4,646**	**4,788**	**-9.1%**	**10.3%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**5,778**	**5,218**	**5,031**	**5,297**	**5,182**	**5.3%**	**-10.3%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**328**	**380**	**289**	**359**	**343**	**24.2%**	**4.6%**
Percent of all Births	5.7%	7.3%	5.7%	6.8%	6.6%		
Share of State Total	3.9%	4.4%	3.4%	4.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**44**	**34**	**34**	**31**	**33**	**-8.8%**	**-25%**
Percent of all Births	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%		
Share of State Total	3.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Infant Mortality	**37**	**29**	**32**	**28**	**30**	**-12.5%**	**-18.9%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.3	5.8		
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	3.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**395**	**368**	**369**	**374**	**370**	**1.4%**	**-6.3%**
Share of State Total	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**22**	**20**	**20**	**21**	**20**	**5%**	**-9.1%**
Share of State Total	5.8%	5.3%	5.1%	6.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**10**	**13**	**14**	**14**	**14**	**0%**	**40%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	4.9%	5%	5.1%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Ages 18)	**2,761**	**3,695**	**3,442**	**3,665**	**3,601**	**6.5%**	**30.4%**
Share of State Total	3.1%	4%	3.9%	4.4%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**13**	**29**	**30**	**18**	**26**	**-40%**	**100%**
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.9%	2%	1.2%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**435**	**416**	**410**	**478**	**435**	**16.6%**	**0%**
Share of State Total	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%	4.3%			
Family Problems	**533**	**845**	**641**	**844**	**777**	**31.7%**	**45.8%**
Share of State Total	2.4%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**365**	**359**	**356**	**393**	**369**	**10.4%**	**1.1%**
Share of State Total	4.2%	4.3%	4%	4.3%			

CAMDEN COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate 18.1%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $25,765
- Population Under 20 Estimate 154,530
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 31%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 38%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**25,003**	**23,527**	**19,853**	**15,466**	**19,615**	**-22.1%**	**-21.5%**
Share of State Total	12.8%	11.8%	12.1%	11.7%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**31,290**	**29,693**	**26,030**	**21,818**	**25,847**	**-16.2%**	**-17.4%**
Share of State Total	12%	11.1%	11.3%	10.8%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**36,466**	**34,891**	**32,734**	**34,697**	**-6.2%**	**-10.2%**
Share of State Total		10.4%	10.3%	9.8%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**9,549**	**10,325**	**12,064**	**11,287**	**11,225**	**-6.4%**	**17.6%**
Share of State Total	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**8,927**	**7,620**	**7,565**	**6,909**	**7,365**	**-8.7%**	**-17.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**659**	**630**	**632**	**582**	**615**	**-7.9%**	**-6.7%**
Percent of all Births	7.4%	8.3%	8.4%	8.4%	8.4%		
Share of State Total	7.8%	7.2%	7.5%	6.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**134**	**120**	**92**	**89**	**100**	**-3.3%**	**-25.4%**
Percent of all Births	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%		
Share of State Total	9.4%	8.1%	7.1%	6.1%			
Infant Mortality	**89**	**70**	**77**	**52**	**66**	**-32.5%**	**-25.8%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10	9.2	10.2	7.5	9		
Share of State Total	8.2%	7.8%	10%	6.7%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**1,061**	**868**	**935**	**817**	**873**	**-12.6%**	**-17.7%**
Share of State Total	10.4%	9.3%	10.3%	9.5%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**30**	**23**	**34**	**21**	**26**	**-38.2%**	**-13.3%**
Share of State Total	7.9%	6.1%	8.7%	6.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**34**	**27**	**17**	**27**	**24**	**58.8%**	**-29.4%**
Share of State Total	11.5%	10.3%	6.1%	9.9%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**5,256**	**6,642**	**6,579**	**7,700**	**6,974**	**17%**	**32.7%**
Share of State Total	5.8%	7.2%	7.5%	9.2%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**154**	**291**	**292**	**222**	**268**	**-24%**	**74%**
Share of State Total	16%	19.5%	19.4%	15.3%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**1,240**	**1,421**	**1,303**	**1,296**	**1,340**	**-0.5%**	**8.1%**
Share of State Total	11.8%	15.4%	12.4%	11.8%			
Family Problems	**2,479**	**2,057**	**1,542**	**1,836**	**1,812**	**19.1%**	**-26.9%**
Share of State Total	11%	8.6%	8.7%	9%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**939**	**1,014**	**1,031**	**997**	**1,014**	**-3.3%**	**8%**
Share of State Total	10.7%	12.3%	11.7%	11%			

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CAPE MAY COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate..... 13.9%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $26,178
- Population Under 20 Estimate 25,137
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....26%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 14%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**1,693**	**2,078**	**1,436**	**1,058**	**1,524**	**-26.3%**	**-10%**
Share of State Total	0.9%	1%	0.9%	0.8%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**2,962**	**3,324**	**2,637**	**2,255**	**2,739**	**-14.5%**	**-7.5%**
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**4,365**	**4,030**	**4,117**	**4,171**	**2.2%**	**-5.7%**
Share of State Total		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**1,341**	**1,372**	**1,692**	**1,624**	**1,563**	**-4%**	**16.6%**
Share of State Total	1.1%	1%	1.1%	1.1%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,364**	**1,275**	**1,175**	**1,120**	**1,190**	**-4.7%**	**-12.8%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**86**	**68**	**78**	**61**	**69**	**-21.8%**	**-19.8%**
Percent of all Births	6.3%	5.3%	6.6%	5.4%	5.8%		
Share of State Total	1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**10**	**4**	**9**	**10**	**8**	**11.1%**	**-20%**
Percent of all Births	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%		
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%			
Infant Mortality	**10**	**9**	**9**	**4**	**7**	**-55.6%**	**-30%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.3	7.1	7.7	3.6	6.1		
Share of State Total	0.9%	1%	1.2%	0.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**136**	**109**	**125**	**114**	**116**	**-8.8%**	**-14.7%**
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**9**	**6**	**5**	**6**	**6**	**20%**	**-33.3%**
Share of State Total	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**2**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**150%**	**50%**
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**1,911**	**1,903**	**1,938**	**1,881**	**1,907**	**-2.9%**	**-0.2%**
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**1**	**7**	**11**	**7**	**8**	**-36.4%**	**700%**
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**170**	**198**	**215**	**318**	**244**	**47.9%**	**43.5%**
Share of State Total	1.6%	2.1%	2%	2.9%			
Family Problems	**401**	**510**	**317**	**284**	**370**	**-10.4%**	**-7.7%**
Share of State Total	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**111**	**140**	**190**	**143**	**158**	**-24.7%**	**42.3%**
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%			

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 20.8%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $20,987
- Population Under 20 Estimate 42,718
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 30%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 46%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**7,121**	**6,673**	**5,467**	**4,291**	**5,477**	**-21.5%**	**-23.1%**
Share of State Total	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**9,751**	**9,325**	**8,162**	**7,189**	**8,225**	**-11.9%**	**-15.6%**
Share of State Total	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**11,725**	**11,301**	**11,085**	**11,370**	**-1.9%**	**-5.5%**
Share of State Total		3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**3,415**	**3,438**	**4,436**	**4,472**	**4,115**	**0.8%**	**20.5%**
Share of State Total	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**2,328**	**2,108**	**2,010**	**1,992**	**2,037**	**-0.9%**	**-12.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**164**	**168**	**153**	**172**	**164**	**12.4%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births	7%	8%	7.6%	8.6%	8.1%		
Share of State Total	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**42**	**34**	**34**	**30**	**33**	**-11.8%**	**-21.4%**
Percent of all Births	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%		
Share of State Total	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Infant Mortality	**20**	**18**	**12**	**27**	**19**	**125%**	**-5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.6	8.5	6	13.6	9.4		
Share of State Total	1.8%	2%	1.6%	3.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**444**	**387**	**393**	**363**	**381**	**-7.6%**	**-14.2%**
Share of State Total	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**11**	**10**	**8**	**9**	**9**	**12.5%**	**-18.2%**
Share of State Total	2.9%	2.6%	2%	2.6%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**8**	**7**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**-11.1%**	**0%**
Share of State Total	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**3,989**	**3,220**	**3,207**	**2,716**	**3,048**	**-15.3%**	**-23.6%**
Share of State Total	4.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**29**	**45**	**40**	**37**	**41**	**-7.5%**	**41.4%**
Share of State Total	3%	3%	2.7%	2.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**212**	**273**	**301**	**318**	**297**	**5.6%**	**40.1%**
Share of State Total	2%	3%	2.9%	2.9%			
Family Problems	**460**	**917**	**838**	**793**	**849**	**-5.4%**	**84.6%**
Share of State Total	2%	3.8%	4.7%	3.9%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**298**	**212**	**237**	**224**	**224**	**-5.5%**	**-24.8%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%			

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ESSEX COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate..... 24.6%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $31,900
- Population Under 20 Estimate 211,257
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....28%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....70%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	43,745	-13.5%	-20.2%
Share of State Total	28%	25.8%	26.1%	28.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	60,501	-9.1%	-10.2%
Share of State Total	25.9%	25.2%	25.8%	26.9%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		74,894	73,104	72,020	73,339	-1.5%	-3.8%
Share of State Total		21.4%	21.6%	21.6%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	27,202	23,422	27,221	25,545	25,396	-6.2%	-6.6%
Share of State Total	21.5%	17.6%	17.5%	17.1%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	14,362	13,095	12,647	12,486	12,743	-1.3%	-11.3%
Births with Low Birth Weight	1,516	1,444	1,314	1,372	1,377	4.4%	-9.2%
Percent of all Births	10.6%	11%	10.4%	11%	10.8%		
Share of State Total	17.9%	16.6%	15.5%	16%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	552	666	606	623	632	2.8%	14.5%
Percent of all Births	3.8%	5.1%	4.8%	5%	5%		
Share of State Total	38.8%	44.7%	46.7%	42.9%			
Infant Mortality	195	164	117	160	147	36.8%	-24.6%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.6	12.5	9.3	12.8	11.5		
Share of State Total	18%	18.2%	15.3%	20.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,619	-2.9%	-17%
Share of State Total	19.2%	17.9%	17.8%	18.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	69	74	62	55	64	-11.3%	-7.2%
Share of State Total	18.2%	19.6%	15.8%	16.1%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	50	44	53	47	48	-11.3%	-4%
Share of State Total	16.9%	16.7%	18.9%	17.3%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	12,705	11,178	10,366	9,664	10,403	-6.8%	-18.1%
Share of State Total	14.1%	12.2%	11.8%	11.6%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	224	266	225	161	217	-28.4%	-3.1%
Share of State Total	23.3%	17.8%	14.9%	11.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,192	-6.2%	2%
Share of State Total	20.5%	19.9%	23.2%	20.8%			
Family Problems	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	3,402	15.9%	-13.9%
Share of State Total	17.5%	17.6%	15.5%	15.7%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	2,123	1,667	1,755	2,015	1,812	14.8%	-14.6%
Share of State Total	24.2%	20.1%	19.9%	22.3%			

GLOUCESTER COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 9.4%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $23,647
- Population Under 20 Estimate 76,461
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 31%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 16%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**4,144**	**4,193**	**3,464**	**2,450**	**3,369**	**-29.3%**	**-18.7%**
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**5,719**	**5,562**	**4,462**	**3,377**	**4,467**	**-24.3%**	**-21.9%**
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**7,747**	**7,366**	**7,082**	**7,398**	**-3.9%**	**-8.6%**
Share of State Total		2.2%	2.2%	2.1%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**3,333**	**3,301**	**3,985**	**3,704**	**3,663**	**-7.1%**	**9.9%**
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**3,522**	**3,251**	**3,181**	**3,227**	**3,220**	**1.4%**	**-8.6%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**220**	**205**	**197**	**217**	**206**	**10.2%**	**-6.4%**
Percent of all Births	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.7%	6.4%		
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**37**	**22**	**14**	**22**	**19**	**57.1%**	**-48.6%**
Percent of all Births	1.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%		
Share of State Total	2.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%			
Infant Mortality	**30**	**18**	**22**	**17**	**19**	**-22.7%**	**-36.7%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.5	5.5	6.9	5.3	5.9		
Share of State Total	2.8%	2%	2.9%	2.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**280**	**218**	**233**	**222**	**224**	**-4.7%**	**-20%**
Share of State Total	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**19**	**13**	**11**	**5**	**10**	**-54.5%**	**-47.4%**
Share of State Total	5%	3.4%	2.8%	1.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**8**	**9**	**14**	**11**	**11**	**-21.4%**	**37.5%**
Share of State Total	2.7%	3.4%	5%	4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**1,946**	**2,687**	**2,986**	**2,805**	**2,826**	**-6.1%**	**45.2%**
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**12**	**17**	**13**	**20**	**17**	**53.8%**	**41.7%**
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**306**	**181**	**217**	**256**	**218**	**18%**	**-28.8%**
Share of State Total	2.9%	2%	2.1%	2.3%			
Family Problems	**442**	**400**	**259**	**466**	**375**	**79.9%**	**-15.2%**
Share of State Total	2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**189**	**154**	**178**	**159**	**164**	**-10.7%**	**-13.2%**
Share of State Total	2.2%	1.9%	2%	1.8%			

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HUDSON COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate.....26.3%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $24,456
- Population Under 20 Estimate 143,015
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....26%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....70%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**30,219**	**31,108**	**25,441**	**20,860**	**25,803**	**-18%**	**-14.6%**
Share of State Total	15.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.8%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**37,196**	**39,511**	**34,741**	**29,873**	**34,708**	**-14%**	**-6.7%**
Share of State Total	14.3%	14.8%	15%	14.8%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**50,227**	**49,068**	**47,481**	**48,925**	**-3.2%**	**-5.5%**
Share of State Total		14.4%	14.5%	14.2%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**19,988**	**19,881**	**22,780**	**22,148**	**21,603**	**-2.8%**	**8.1%**
Share of State Total	15.8%	15%	14.6%	14.8%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**9,778**	**9,091**	**8,992**	**8,904**	**8,996**	**-1%**	**-8%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**752**	**788**	**788**	**758**	**778**	**-3.8%**	**3.5%**
Percent of all Births	7.7%	8.7%	8.8%	8.5%	8.7%		
Share of State Total	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	8.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**70**	**17**	**40**	**117**	**58**	**192.5%**	**-17.1%**
Percent of all Births	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	1.3%	0.6%		
Share of State Total	4.9%	1.1%	3.1%	8.1%			
Infant Mortality	**107**	**87**	**82**	**84**	**84**	**2.4%**	**-21.5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.9	9.6	9.1	9.4	9.4		
Share of State Total	9.9%	9.6%	10.7%	10.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**1,036**	**1,086**	**983**	**950**	**1,006**	**-3.4%**	**-2.9%**
Share of State Total	10.2%	11.6%	10.8%	11%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**31**	**45**	**39**	**31**	**38**	**-20.5%**	**22.6%**
Share of State Total	8.2%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**19**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**19**	**5.3%**	**0%**
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**6,347**	**7,049**	**6,357**	**5,412**	**6,273**	**-14.9%**	**-1.2%**
Share of State Total	7%	7.7%	7.2%	6.5%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**45**	**110**	**162**	**163**	**145**	**0.6%**	**222.2%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	7.4%	10.8%	11.2%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**970**	**691**	**583**	**587**	**620**	**0.7%**	**-36.1%**
Share of State Total	9.3%	7.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Family Problems	**1,559**	**1,787**	**1,505**	**1,445**	**1,579**	**-4%**	**1.3%**
Share of State Total	6.9%	7.4%	8.5%	7.1%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**625**	**660**	**695**	**729**	**695**	**4.9%**	**11.2%**
Share of State Total	7.1%	8%	7.9%	8.1%			

HUNTERDON COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 3.3%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $38,181
- Population Under 20 Estimate 32,826
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 27%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 6%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	332	280	188	139	202	-26.1%	-39.2%
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	546	443	314	257	338	-18.2%	-38.1%
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		765	730	722	739	-1.1%	-5.6%
Share of State Total		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	350	376	366	393	378	7.4%	8%
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	1,489	1,442	1,448	1,462	1,451	1.0%	-2.6%
Births with Low Birth Weight	78	62	84	84	77	0%	-1.3%
Percent of all Births	5.2%	4.3%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%		
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	1%	1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	1	0	1	3	1	200%	0%
Percent of all Births	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%		
Share of State Total	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality	9	3	7	4	5	-42.9%	-44.4%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.0	2.1	4.8	2.7	3.2		
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	35	32	21	19	24	-9.5%	-31.4%
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	2	4	4	1	3	-75.0%	50%
Share of State Total	0.5%	1.1%	1%	0.3%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	8	6	0	7	4	N/A	-50%
Share of State Total	2.7%	2.3%	0%	2.6%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	489	612	620	691	641	11.5%	31.1%
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	0	3	11	6	7	-45.5%	N/A
Share of State Total	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	43	52	49	56	52	14.3%	20.9%
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%			
Family Problems	148	156	116	156	143	34.5%	-3.4%
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	48	35	37	16	29	-56.8%	-39.6%
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%			

MERCER COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate.....11.7%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $34,292
- Population Under 20 Estimate 89,820
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....27%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....40%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**8,718**	**8,405**	**7,287**	**6,034**	**7,242**	**-17.2%**	**-16.9%**
Share of State Total	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**10,454**	**10,520**	**9,092**	**8,019**	**9,210**	**-11.8%**	**-11.9%**
Share of State Total	4%	3.9%	3.9%	4%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**15,586**	**15,076**	**14,661**	**15,108**	**-2.8%**	**-5.9%**
Share of State Total		4.5%	4.5%	4.4%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**6,235**	**6,446**	**7,508**	**6,990**	**6,981**	**-6.9%**	**12%**
Share of State Total	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**5,067**	**4,498**	**4,430**	**4,492**	**4,473**	**1.4%**	**-11.7%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**388**	**377**	**365**	**347**	**363**	**-4.9%**	**-6.4%**
Percent of all Births	7.7%	8.4%	8.2%	7.7%	8.1%		
Share of State Total	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**41**	**48**	**45**	**52**	**48**	**15.6%**	**17.1%**
Percent of all Births	0.8%	1.1%	1%	1.2%	1.1%		
Share of State Total	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%			
Infant Mortality	**55**	**37**	**35**	**35**	**36**	**0%**	**-34.5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.9	8.2	7.9	7.8	8		
Share of State Total	5.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**552**	**437**	**445**	**396**	**426**	**-11%**	**-22.8%**
Share of State Total	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**13**	**15**	**23**	**12**	**17**	**-47.8%**	**30.8%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	4%	5.9%	3.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**12**	**4**	**12**	**10**	**9**	**-16.7%**	**-25%**
Share of State Total	4.1%	1.5%	4.3%	3.7%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**5,297**	**5,026**	**4,514**	**4,289**	**4,610**	**-5%**	**-13%**
Share of State Total	5.9%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**26**	**69**	**106**	**85**	**87**	**-19.8%**	**234.6%**
Share of State Total	2.7%	4.6%	7%	5.9%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**358**	**373**	**482**	**582**	**479**	**20.7%**	**33.8%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	4%	4.6%	5.3%			
Family Problems	**769**	**1,143**	**991**	**1,194**	**1,109**	**20.5%**	**44.2%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	4.8%	5.6%	5.8%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**637**	**543**	**604**	**602**	**583**	**-0.3%**	**-8.5%**
Share of State Total	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%			

MIDDLESEX COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 7.8%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $29,720
- Population Under 20 Estimate 184,897
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 26%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 36%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**7,333**	**9,827**	**7,714**	**5,473**	**7,671**	**-29.1%**	**4.6%**
Share of State Total	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**11,290**	**12,923**	**10,145**	**8,072**	**10,380**	**-20.4%**	**-8.1%**
Share of State Total	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**18,422**	**17,653**	**17,445**	**17,840**	**-1.2%**	**-5.3%**
Share of State Total		5.3%	5.2%	5.2%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**5,496**	**7,516**	**8,959**	**8,472**	**8,316**	**-5.4%**	**51.3%**
Share of State Total	4.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**10,372**	**10,159**	**10,056**	**9,955**	**10,057**	**-1.0%**	**-3%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**644**	**698**	**689**	**689**	**692**	**0%**	**7.5%**
Percent of all Births	6.2%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%		
Share of State Total	7.6%	8%	8.2%	8.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**40**	**53**	**62**	**56**	**57**	**-9.7%**	**42.5%**
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%		
Share of State Total	2.8%	3.6%	4.8%	3.9%			
Infant Mortality	**86**	**67**	**67**	**65**	**66**	**-3%**	**-23.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.3	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.6		
Share of State Total	7.9%	7.4%	8.7%	8.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**543**	**548**	**586**	**533**	**556**	**-9%**	**2.4%**
Share of State Total	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**18**	**19**	**22**	**25**	**22**	**13.6%**	**22.2%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	5%	5.6%	7.3%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**14**	**20**	**18**	**17**	**18**	**-5.6%**	**28.6%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	7.6%	6.4%	6.3%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**5,768**	**5,600**	**4,803**	**4,691**	**5,031**	**-2.3%**	**-12.8%**
Share of State Total	6.4%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**36**	**108**	**74**	**85**	**89**	**14.9%**	**147.2%**
Share of State Total	3.7%	7.2%	4.9%	5.9%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**498**	**328**	**459**	**576**	**454**	**25.5%**	**-8.8%**
Share of State Total	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	5.2%			
Family Problems	**1,676**	**1,621**	**1,318**	**1,771**	**1,570**	**34.4%**	**-6.3%**
Share of State Total	7.4%	6.8%	7.4%	8.7%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**413**	**399**	**489**	**436**	**441**	**-10.8%**	**6.8%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%			

MONMOUTH COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate..... 8.5%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $32,438
- Population Under 20 Estimate 166,053
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....28%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....22%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**7,221**	**7,192**	**6,183**	**4,650**	**6,008**	**-24.8%**	**-16.8%**
Share of State Total	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**10,630**	**10,787**	**9,419**	**8,248**	**9,485**	**-12.4%**	**-10.8%**
Share of State Total	4.1%	4%	4.1%	4.1%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**14,178**	**13,842**	**14,083**	**14,034**	**1.7%**	**-0.7%**
Share of State Total		4.1%	4.1%	4.2%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**4,612**	**5,087**	**6,159**	**5,409**	**5,552**	**-12.2%**	**20.4%**
Share of State Total	3.6%	3.8%	4%	3.6%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**8,400**	**8,265**	**8,137**	**8,213**	**8,205**	**0.9%**	**-2.3%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**468**	**532**	**547**	**538**	**539**	**-1.6%**	**15.2%**
Percent of all Births	5.6%	6.4%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%		
Share of State Total	5.5%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**57**	**70**	**58**	**54**	**61**	**-6.9%**	**7.0%**
Percent of all Births	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%		
Share of State Total	4%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%			
Infant Mortality	**68**	**50**	**36**	**35**	**40**	**-2.8%**	**-41.2%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	8.1	6	4.4	4.3	4.9		
Share of State Total	6.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**512**	**460**	**434**	**397**	**430**	**-8.5%**	**-16%**
Share of State Total	5%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**26**	**22**	**27**	**23**	**24**	**-14.8%**	**-7.7%**
Share of State Total	6.8%	5.8%	6.9%	6.7%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**17**	**16**	**24**	**13**	**18**	**-45.8%**	**5.9%**
Share of State Total	5.8%	6.1%	8.6%	4.8%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**6,766**	**6,253**	**6,166**	**5,718**	**6,046**	**-7.3%**	**-10.6%**
Share of State Total	7.5%	6.8%	7%	6.9%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**51**	**99**	**64**	**68**	**77**	**6.3%**	**51%**
Share of State Total	5.3%	6.6%	4.2%	4.7%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**558**	**602**	**738**	**797**	**712**	**8%**	**27.6%**
Share of State Total	5.3%	6.5%	7%	7.2%			
Family Problems	**2,066**	**1,895**	**1,256**	**1,786**	**1,646**	**42.2%**	**-20.3%**
Share of State Total	9.1%	7.9%	7.1%	8.7%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**676**	**702**	**650**	**622**	**658**	**-4.3%**	**-2.7%**
Share of State Total	7.7%	8.5%	7.4%	6.9%			

MORRIS COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate 4.0%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $41,774
- Population Under 20 Estimate.....119,568
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 26%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 18%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**1,289**	**1,445**	**926**	**695**	**1,022**	**-24.9%**	**-20.7%**
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**2,278**	**2,275**	**1,567**	**1,230**	**1,691**	**-21.5%**	**-25.8%**
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**3,848**	**3,537**	**3,367**	**3,584**	**-4.8%**	**-12.5%**
Share of State Total		1.1%	1%	1%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**1,342**	**1,976**	**2,321**	**2,293**	**2,197**	**-1.2%**	**63.7%**
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**5,948**	**6,248**	**6,150**	**6,207**	**6,202**	**0.9%**	**4.3%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**333**	**356**	**341**	**423**	**373**	**24%**	**12.0%**
Percent of all Births	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	6.8%	6%		
Share of State Total	3.9%	4.1%	4%	4.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**14**	**7**	**2**	**16**	**8**	**700%**	**-42.9%**
Percent of all Births	0.2%	0.1%	N/A	0.3%	0.2%		
Share of State Total	1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%			
Infant Mortality	**32**	**31**	**35**	**30**	**32**	**-14.3%**	**0%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.4	5	5.7	4.8	5.2		
Share of State Total	3%	3.4%	4.6%	3.9%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**150**	**128**	**136**	**122**	**129**	**-10.3%**	**-14%**
Share of State Total	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**15**	**11**	**13**	**17**	**14**	**30.8%**	**-6.7%**
Share of State Total	3.9%	2.9%	3.3%	5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**10**	**9**	**8**	**11**	**9**	**37.5%**	**-10%**
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%	4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**2,889**	**3,381**	**3,256**	**3,180**	**3,272**	**-2.3%**	**13.3%**
Share of State Total	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**2**	**14**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**-66.7%**	**200%**
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**223**	**135**	**194**	**198**	**176**	**2.1%**	**-21.1%**
Share of State Total	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%			
Family Problems	**690**	**818**	**611**	**831**	**753**	**36.0%**	**9.1%**
Share of State Total	3%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**179**	**161**	**164**	**167**	**164**	**1.8%**	**-8.4%**
Share of State Total	2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%			

OCEAN COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate..... 10.4%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $25,486
- Population Under 20 Estimate 124,350
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....26%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate..... 13%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**4,916**	**6,165**	**4,939**	**3,503**	**4,869**	**-29.1%**	**-1%**
Share of State Total	2.5%	3.1%	3%	2.7%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**9,767**	**10,659**	**9,637**	**8,089**	**9,462**	**-16.1%**	**-3.1%**
Share of State Total	3.8%	4%	4.2%	4%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**14,954**	**14,975**	**15,239**	**15,056**	**1.8%**	**1.9%**
Share of State Total		4.3%	4.4%	4.6%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**6,265**	**8,301**	**9,622**	**9,144**	**9,022**	**-5%**	**44%**
Share of State Total	5%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**6,283**	**6,170**	**6,096**	**6,200**	**6,155**	**1.7%**	**-2.0%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**307**	**356**	**358**	**379**	**364**	**5.9%**	**18.6%**
Percent of all Births	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%		
Share of State Total	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**31**	**31**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**3.8%**	**-9.7%**
Percent of all Births	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%		
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%			
Infant Mortality	**36**	**34**	**29**	**31**	**31**	**6.9%**	**-13.9%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.7	5.5	4.8	5	5.1		
Share of State Total	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**367**	**388**	**356**	**311**	**352**	**-12.6%**	**-4.1%**
Share of State Total	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**16**	**14**	**16**	**19**	**16**	**18.8%**	**0%**
Share of State Total	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	5.6%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**21**	**15**	**18**	**12**	**15**	**-33.3%**	**-28.6%**
Share of State Total	7.1%	5.7%	6.4%	4.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**4,643**	**5,733**	**5,585**	**4,278**	**5,199**	**-23.4%**	**12.0%**
Share of State Total	5.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**19**	**23**	**21**	**28**	**24**	**33.3%**	**26.3%**
Share of State Total	2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**531**	**475**	**488**	**522**	**495**	**7%**	**-6.8%**
Share of State Total	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%			
Family Problems	**702**	**632**	**420**	**514**	**522**	**22.4%**	**-25.6%**
Share of State Total	3.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**247**	**304**	**546**	**421**	**424**	**-22.9%**	**71.7%**
Share of State Total	2.8%	3.7%	6.2%	4.7%			

PASSAIC COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 17.7%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $24,495
- Population Under 20 Estimate.....140,014
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 29%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 58%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**12,350**	**13,397**	**11,631**	**9,781**	**11,603**	**-15.9%**	**-6%**
Share of State Total	6.3%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**16,618**	**19,631**	**17,524**	**18,027**	**18,394**	**2.9%**	**10.7%**
Share of State Total	6.4%	7.3%	7.6%	8.9%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**27,743**	**27,279**	**30,424**	**28,482**	**11.5%**	**9.7%**
Share of State Total		7.9%	8.1%	9.1%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**11,538**	**13,154**	**15,875**	**15,690**	**14,906**	**-1.2%**	**29.2%**
Share of State Total	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	10.5%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**8,286**	**8,192**	**7,950**	**7,912**	**8,018**	**-0.5%**	**-3.2%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**598**	**661**	**651**	**592**	**635**	**-9.1%**	**6.2%**
Percent of all Births	7.2%	8.1%	8.2%	7.5%	7.9%		
Share of State Total	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%	6.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**133**	**159**	**105**	**101**	**122**	**-3.8%**	**-8.3%**
Percent of all Births	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%		
Share of State Total	9.3%	10.7%	8.1%	7%			
Infant Mortality	**78**	**70**	**49**	**51**	**57**	**4.1%**	**-26.9%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	9.4	8.5	6.2	6.4	7		
Share of State Total	7.2%	7.8%	6.4%	6.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**932**	**893**	**896**	**888**	**892**	**-0.9%**	**-4.3%**
Share of State Total	9.2%	9.6%	9.8%	10.3%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**22**	**27**	**30**	**17**	**25**	**-43.3%**	**13.6%**
Share of State Total	5.8%	7.1%	7.6%	5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**14**	**11**	**16**	**13**	**13**	**-18.8%**	**-7.1%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%	4.8%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**6,574**	**5,477**	**5,452**	**4,613**	**5,181**	**-15.4%**	**-21.2%**
Share of State Total	7.3%	6%	6.2%	5.5%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**184**	**177**	**236**	**287**	**233**	**21.6%**	**26.6%**
Share of State Total	19.1%	11.8%	15.7%	19.8%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**821**	**570**	**726**	**761**	**686**	**4.8%**	**-16.4%**
Share of State Total	7.8%	6.2%	6.9%	6.9%			
Family Problems	**2,014**	**1,919**	**1,566**	**1,384**	**1,623**	**-11.6%**	**-19.4%**
Share of State Total	8.9%	8%	8.8%	6.8%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**331**	**481**	**324**	**443**	**416**	**36.7%**	**25.7%**
Share of State Total	3.8%	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%			

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SALEM COUNTY PROFILE

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- Child Poverty Estimate..... 14.8%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $24,750
- Population Under 20 Estimate 19,540
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....30%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....25%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**2,060**	**1,662**	**1,326**	**936**	**1,308**	**-29.4%**	**-36.5%**
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**2,677**	**2,361**	**2,007**	**1,581**	**1,983**	**-21.2%**	**-25.9%**
Share of State Total	1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**3,287**	**2,991**	**2,831**	**3,036**	**-5.3%**	**-13.9%**
Share of State Total		0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**1,025**	**1,032**	**1,402**	**1,286**	**1,240**	**-8.3%**	**21%**
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**898**	**799**	**833**	**769**	**800**	**-7.7%**	**-10.9%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**71**	**67**	**64**	**64**	**65**	**0%**	**-8.5%**
Percent of all Births	7.9%	8.4%	7.7%	8.3%	8.1%		
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**8**	**21**	**16**	**16**	**18**	**0.0%**	**125%**
Percent of all Births	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	2.1%	2.2%		
Share of State Total	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%			
Infant Mortality	**13**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**16.7%**	**-53.8%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	14.5	6.3	7.2	9.1	7.5		
Share of State Total	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**127**	**115**	**134**	**94**	**114**	**-29.9%**	**-10.2%**
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**0**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**100%**	**N/A**
Share of State Total	0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0%**	**-50%**
Share of State Total	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**839**	**942**	**947**	**810**	**900**	**-14.5%**	**7.3%**
Share of State Total	0.9%	1%	1.1%	1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**6**	**10**	**12**	**14**	**12**	**16.7%**	**100%**
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**136**	**211**	**223**	**254**	**229**	**13.9%**	**68.4%**
Share of State Total	1.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%			
Family Problems	**518**	**448**	**289**	**373**	**370**	**29.1%**	**-28.6%**
Share of State Total	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**115**	**99**	**147**	**138**	**128**	**-6.1%**	**11.3%**
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%			

SOMERSET COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate 4.3%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $44,760
- Population Under 20 Estimate 69,636
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 25%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 23%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**1,169**	**1,611**	**1,263**	**855**	**1,243**	**-32.3%**	**6.3%**
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**2,033**	**2,539**	**1,894**	**1,522**	**1,985**	**-19.6%**	**-2.4%**
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		**3,900**	**3,781**	**3,554**	**3,745**	**-6%**	**-8.9%**
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.1%	1.1%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	**1,536**	**2,267**	**2,805**	**2,617**	**2,563**	**-6.7%**	**66.9%**
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**3,972**	**4,281**	**3,987**	**4,147**	**4,138**	**4%**	**4.2%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**218**	**251**	**241**	**244**	**245**	**1.2%**	**12.4%**
Percent of all Births	5.5%	5.9%	6%	5.9%	5.9%		
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**3**	**14**	**9**	**9**	**11**	**0%**	**266.7%**
Percent of all Births	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	**24**	**14**	**14**	**19**	**16**	**35.7%**	**-33.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6	3.3	3.5	4.6	3.8		
Share of State Total	2.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**99**	**133**	**107**	**118**	**119**	**10.3%**	**20.2%**
Share of State Total	1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	**7**	**9**	**6**	**10**	**8**	**66.7%**	**14.3%**
Share of State Total	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.9%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	**14**	**5**	**7**	**1**	**4**	**-85.7%**	**-71.4%**
Share of State Total	4.7%	1.9%	2.5%	0.4%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	**2,485**	**2,633**	**2,729**	**2,473**	**2,612**	**-9.4%**	**5.1%**
Share of State Total	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	**19**	**14**	**27**	**21**	**21**	**-22.2%**	**10.5%**
Share of State Total	2%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**119**	**75**	**74**	**108**	**86**	**45.9%**	**-27.7%**
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1%			
Family Problems	**271**	**239**	**187**	**208**	**211**	**11.2%**	**-22.1%**
Share of State Total	1.2%	1%	1.1%	1%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	**79**	**56**	**64**	**94**	**71**	**46.9%**	**-10.1%**
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1%			

SUSSEX COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate..... 4.9%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $27,470
- Population Under 20 Estimate 44,762
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....32%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....7%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	768	517	352	242	370	-31.3%	-51.8%
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,435	1,038	745	657	813	-11.8%	-43.3%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		1,856	1,693	1,719	1,756	1.5%	-7.4%
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,362	1,142	1,294	1,341	1,259	3.6%	-7.6%
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%			
HEALTH	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Number of Births	2,273	1,890	1,910	1,878	1,893	-1.7%	-16.7%
Births with Low Birth Weight	130	91	123	96	103	-22%	-20.8%
Percent of all Births	5.7%	4.8%	6.4%	5.1%	5.4%		
Share of State Total	1.5%	1%	1.5%	1.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	6	4	4	5	4	25%	-33.3%
Percent of all Births	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%		
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
Infant Mortality	16	11	12	5	9	-58.3%	-43.8%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7	5.8	6.3	2.7	4.9		
Share of State Total	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	0.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	79	78	67	56	64	-16.4%	-19%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	7	4	4	5	0%	66.7%
Share of State Total	0.8%	1.9%	1%	1.2%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	3	7	7	4	6	-42.9%	100%
Share of State Total	1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	592	928	863	878	890	1.7%	50.3%
Share of State Total	0.7%	1%	1%	1.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	1	1	2	5	3	150%	200%
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%			
CHILD WELFARE	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	192	91	157	109	119	-30.6%	-38%
Share of State Total	1.8%	1%	1.5%	1%			
Family Problems	611	450	318	340	369	6.9%	-39.6%
Share of State Total	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	88	83	128	108	106	-15.6%	20.5%
Share of State Total	1%	1%	1.5%	1.2%			

UNION COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

Child Poverty Estimate 11.6%

Per Capita Personal Income 1996 ..... $33,462

Population Under 20 Estimate 126,311

Percent Population Under 20 Estimate 25%

Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate 50%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	10,668	12,001	10,124	8,148	10,091	-19.5%	-5.4%
Share of State Total	5.5%	6%	6.2%	6.2%			
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Children Receiving Food Stamps	13,508	14,765	12,769	10,690	12,741	-16.3%	-5.7%
Share of State Total	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
		1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		23,177	22,005	21,678	22,287	-1.5%	-6.5%
Share of State Total		6.6%	6.5%	6.5%			
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	9,328	9,762	10,783	10,967	10,504	1.7%	12.6%
Share of State Total	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.3%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	7,654	7,664	7,371	7,500	7,512	1.8%	-1.9%
Births with Low Birth Weight	569	608	594	581	594	-2.2%	4.4%
Percent of all Births	7.4%	7.9%	8.1%	7.7%	7.9%		
Share of State Total	6.7%	7%	7%	6.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	76	101	83	124	103	49.4%	35.5%
Percent of all Births	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	1.4%		
Share of State Total	5.3%	6.8%	6.4%	8.5%			
Infant Mortality	52	71	40	44	52	10%	0%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	6.8	9.3	5.4	5.9	6.9		
Share of State Total	4.8%	7.9%	5.2%	5.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	612	622	527	570	573	8.2%	-6.4%
Share of State Total	6%	6.7%	5.8%	6.6%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	27	17	30	16	21	-46.7%	-22.2%
Share of State Total	7.1%	4.5%	7.6%	4.7%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	19	21	10	18	16	80%	-15.8%
Share of State Total	6.4%	8%	3.6%	6.6%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	6,422	6,085	5,981	5,939	6,002	-0.7%	-6.5%
Share of State Total	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	7.1%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	61	84	48	101	78	110.4%	27.9%
Share of State Total	6.3%	5.6%	3.2%	7%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	542	482	516	579	526	12.2%	-3%
Share of State Total	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%			
Family Problems	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,111	-3.4%	-5%
Share of State Total	5.2%	5.6%	5.7%	4.8%			
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Out of Home Placements	579	612	589	676	626	14.8%	8.1%
Share of State Total	6.6%	7.4%	6.7%	7.5%			

WARREN COUNTY PROFILE

Facts

- Child Poverty Estimate..... 8.1%
- Per Capita Personal Income 1996..... $25,711
- Population Under 20 Estimate 27,832
- Percent Population Under 20 Estimate.....28%
- Percent Non-White Under 20 Estimate.....7%

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	1,172	982	763	478	741	-37.4%	-36.8%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	1,809	1,771	1,520	1,294	1,528	-14.9%	-15.5%
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%			
		1996	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1996 to 1998**
Children Receiving Medicaid (Under Age 18)		2,277	2,159	1,990	2,142	-7.8%	-12.6%
Share of State Total		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%			
	1991	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1991 to Average**
Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees	1,448	1,238	1,270	1,203	1,237	-5.3%	-14.6%
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	1,474	1,336	1,304	1,273	1,304	-2.4%	-11.5%
Births with Low Birth Weight	69	78	80	90	83	12.5%	20.3%
Percent of all Births	4.7%	5.8%	6.1%	7.1%	6.3%		
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	2	9	3	2	5	-33.3%	150%
Percent of all Births	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%		
Share of State Total	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%			
Infant Mortality	8	7	2	9	6	350%	-25%
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5.4	5.2	1.5	7.1	4.6		
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	91	73	58	67	66	15.5%	-27.5%
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%			
Child Deaths (Ages 1-14)	3	2	5	5	4	0%	33.3%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%			
Teen Deaths (Ages 15 -19)	3	4	0	4	3	N/A	0%
Share of State Total	1%	1.5%	0%	1.5%			
YOUTH BEHAVIOR	**1990**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1990 to Average**
Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)	711	780	831	784	798	-5.7%	12.2%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%			
Juvenile Commitments (Ages 13-18)	6	4	3	2	3	-33.3%	-50%
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	105	114	168	129	137	-23.2%	30.5%
Share of State Total	1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%			
Family Problems	403	329	304	281	305	-7.6%	-24.3%
Share of State Total	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%			
	1990	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Out of Home Placements	69	73	85	73	77	-14.1%	11.6%
Share of State Total	0.8%	0.9%	1%	0.8%			

INDICATORS

AFDC/TANF
Food Stamps
Medicaid
WIC
Low Birth Weight
No Prenatal Care
Infant Mortality
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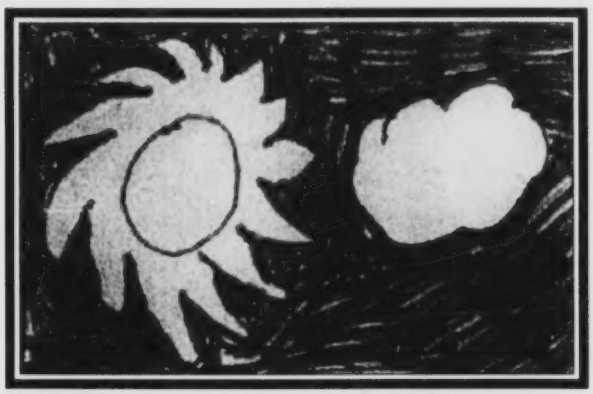

"There are two lasting bequests we can give our children. One is roots. The other is wings.

~ Hodding Carter, Jr.

In New Jersey...

Over 255,000 children
(1 of every 8 children) live in poverty,
at risk of hunger and chronic illness.

Each week, over 160 infants are born with
low birth weight.

Each week, over 25 babies are born not having
received prenatal care.

Each month, over 65 infants die before reaching
their first birthday.

Each month, over 15 children die from
unintentional injuries.

Each month, about 2 children commit suicide and
over 5 die from a homicide.

Each week, about 165 babies are born
to teenage mothers.

Each week, over 90 juveniles are arrested for
a violent crime.

Each week, about 30 juveniles are committed to
a detention center.

Each week, about 215 reports of child abuse
are substantiated.

Each week, over 390 new cases of family
problems are serviced by DYFS.

Each day, about 25 children are placed in
foster care, residential settings or
other out-of-home placement.

AFDC/TANF INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Children Receiving AFDC/TANF				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1990	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Atlantic	7,146	7,091	5,091	3,755	5,312	-26.2%	-25.7%
Share of State	3.7%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%			
Bergen	3,463	4,682	3,830	2,817	3,776	-26.4%	9%
Share of State	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%			
Burlington	4,030	4,908	3,864	2,912	3,895	-24.6%	-3.3%
Share of State	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%			
Camden	25,003	23,527	19,853	15,466	19,615	-22.1%	-21.5%
Share of State	12.8%	11.8%	12.1%	11.7%			
CapeMay	1,693	2,078	1,436	1,058	1,524	-26.3%	-10%
Share of State	0.9%	1%	0.9%	0.8%			
Cumberland	7,121	6,673	5,467	4,291	5,477	-21.5%	-23.1%
Share of State	3.6%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
Essex	54,833	51,291	42,855	37,089	43,745	-13.5%	-20.2%
Share of State	28.0%	25.8%	26.1%	28.2%			
Gloucester	4,144	4,193	3,464	2,450	3,369	-29.3%	-18.7%
Share of State	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%			
Hudson	30,219	31,108	25,441	20,860	25,803	-18%	-14.6%
Share of State	15.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.8%			
Hunterdon	332	280	188	139	202	-26.1%	-39.2%
Share of State	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
Mercer	8,718	8,405	7,287	6,034	7,242	-17.2%	-16.9%
Share of State	4.5%	4.2%	4.4%	4.6%			
Middlesex	7,333	9,827	7,714	5,473	7,671	-29.1%	4.6%
Share of State	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%			
Monmouth	7,221	7,192	6,183	4,650	6,008	-24.8%	-16.8%
Share of State	3.7%	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%			
Morris	1,289	1,445	926	695	1,022	-24.9%	-20.7%
Share of State	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%			
Ocean	4,916	6,165	4,939	3,503	4,869	-29.1%	-1%
Share of State	2.5%	3.1%	3%	2.7%			
Passaic	12,350	13,397	11,631	9,781	11,603	-15.9%	-6%
Share of State	6.3%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%			
Salem	2,060	1,662	1,326	936	1,308	-29.4%	-36.5%
Share of State	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
Somerset	1,169	1,611	1,263	855	1,243	-32.3%	6.3%
Share of State	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%			
Sussex	768	517	352	242	370	-31.3%	-51.8%
Share of State	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Union	10,668	12,001	10,124	8,148	10,091	-19.5%	-5.4%
Share of State	5.5%	6%	6.2%	6.2%			
Warren	1,172	982	763	478	741	-37.4%	-36.8%
Share of State	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%			
New Jersey	195,648	199,036	163,997	131,633	164,889	-19.7%	-15.7%

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FOOD STAMPS INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Children Receiving Food Stamps				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1992	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1992 to Average
Atlantic	10,295	9,569	7,455	5,923	7,649	-20.5%	-25.7%
Share of State	4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.9%			
Bergen	5,586	6,934	5,719	4,791	5,815	-16.2%	4.1%
Share of State	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%			
Burlington	6,567	6,690	5,563	4,829	5,694	-13.2%	-13.3%
Share of State	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%			
Camden	31,290	29,693	26,030	21,818	25,847	-16.2%	-17.4%
Share of State	12%	11.1%	11.3%	10.8%			
CapeMay	2,962	3,324	2,637	2,255	2,739	-14.5%	-7.5%
Share of State	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%			
Cumberland	9,751	9,325	8,162	7,189	8,225	-11.9%	-15.6%
Share of State	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%			
Essex	67,362	67,536	59,686	54,280	60,501	-9.1%	-10.2%
Share of State	25.9%	25.2%	25.8%	26.9%			
Gloucester	5,719	5,562	4,462	3,377	4,467	-24.3%	-21.9%
Share of State	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%			
Hudson	37,196	39,511	34,741	29,873	34,708	-14%	-6.7%
Share of State	14.3%	14.8%	15%	14.8%			
Hunterdon	546	443	314	257	338	-18.2%	-38.1%
Share of State	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%			
Mercer	10,454	10,520	9,092	8,019	9,210	-11.8%	-11.9%
Share of State	4%	3.9%	3.9%	4%			
Middlesex	11,290	12,923	10,145	8,072	10,380	-20.4%	-8.1%
Share of State	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	4%			
Monmouth	10,630	10,787	9,419	8,248	9,485	-12.4%	-10.8%
Share of State	4.1%	4%	4.1%	4.1%			
Morris	2,278	2,275	1,567	1,230	1,691	-21.5%	-25.8%
Share of State	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%			
Ocean	9,767	10,659	9,637	8,089	9,462	-16.1%	-3.1%
Share of State	3.8%	4%	4.2%	4%			
Passaic	16,618	19,631	17,524	18,027	18,394	2.9%	10.7%
Share of State	6.4%	7.3%	7.6%	8.9%			
Salem	2,677	2,361	2,007	1,581	1,983	-21.2%	-25.9%
Share of State	1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
Somerset	2,033	2,539	1,894	1,522	1,985	-19.6%	-2.4%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
Sussex	1,435	1,038	745	657	813	-11.8%	-43.3%
Share of State	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%			
Union	13,508	14,765	12,769	10,690	12,741	-16.3%	-5.7%
Share of State	5.2%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Warren	1,809	1,771	1,520	1,294	1,528	-14.9%	-15.5%
Share of State	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%			
New Jersey	259,775	267,855	231,089	202,021	233,655	-12.6%	-10.1%

MEDICAID INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Children Receiving Medicaid (Under 18) 1996	1997	1998	Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change 1997 to 1998	1996 to 1998
Atlantic	13,789	12,173	11,346	12,436	-6.8%	-17.7%
Share of State	3.9%	3.6%	3.4%			
Bergen	10,160	10,309	10,406	10,292	0.9%	2.4%
Share of State	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%			
Burlington	10,072	9,832	9,358	9,754	-4.8%	-7.1%
Share of State	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%			
Camden	36,466	34,891	32,734	34,697	-6.2%	-10.2%
Share of State	10.4%	10.3%	9.8%			
CapeMay	4,365	4,030	4,117	4,171	2.2%	-5.7%
Share of State	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%			
Cumberland	11,725	11,301	11,085	11,370	-1.9%	-5.5%
Share of State	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%			
Essex	74,894	73,104	72,020	73,339	-1.5%	-3.8%
Share of State	21.4%	21.6%	21.6%			
Gloucester	7,747	7,366	7,082	7,398	-3.9%	-8.6%
Share of State	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%			
Hudson	50,227	49,068	47,481	48,925	-3.2%	-5.5%
Share of State	14.4%	14.5%	14.2%			
Hunterdon	765	730	722	739	-1.1%	-5.6%
Share of State	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
Mercer	15,586	15,076	14,661	15,108	-2.8%	-5.9%
Share of State	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%			
Middlesex	18,422	17,653	17,445	17,840	-1.2%	-5.3%
Share of State	5.3%	5.2%	5.2%			
Monmouth	14,178	13,842	14,083	14,034	1.7%	-0.7%
Share of State	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%			
Morris	3,848	3,537	3,367	3,584	-4.8%	-12.5%
Share of State	1.1%	1%	1%			
Ocean	14,954	14,975	15,239	15,056	1.8%	1.9%
Share of State	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%			
Passaic	27,743	27,279	30,424	28,482	11.5%	9.7%
Share of State	7.9%	8.1%	9.1%			
Salem	3,287	2,991	2,831	3,036	-5.3%	-13.9%
Share of State	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%			
Somerset	3,900	3,781	3,554	3,745	-6%	-8.9%
Share of State	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%			
Sussex	1,856	1,693	1,719	1,756	1.5%	-7.4%
Share of State	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
Union	23,177	22,005	21,678	22,287	-1.5%	-6.5%
Share of State	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%			
Warren	2,277	2,159	1,990	2,142	-7.8%	-12.6%
Share of State	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%			
New Jersey	349,838	338,201	333,739	340,593	-1.3%	-4.6%

WIC

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Active Enrollees				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1991	1996	1997	1998	1996 to 1998	1997 to 1998	1991 to Average
Atlantic	**4,113**	**4,182**	**4,994**	**4,756**	**4,644**	**-4.8%**	**12.9%**
Share of State	3.3%	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%			
Bergen	**2,707**	**4,085**	**5,084**	**5,323**	**4,831**	**4.7%**	**78.5%**
Share of State	2.1%	3.1%	3.3%	3.6%			
Burlington	**4,339**	**4,606**	**5,112**	**4,646**	**4,788**	**-9.1%**	**10.3%**
Share of State	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	3.1%			
Camden	**9,549**	**10,325**	**12,064**	**11,287**	**11,225**	**-6.4%**	**17.6%**
Share of State	7.5%	7.8%	7.7%	7.6%			
CapeMay	**1,341**	**1,372**	**1,692**	**1,624**	**1,563**	**-4%**	**16.6%**
Share of State	1.1%	1%	1.1%	1.1%			
Cumberland	**3,415**	**3,438**	**4,436**	**4,472**	**4,115**	**0.8%**	**20.5%**
Share of State	2.7%	2.6%	2.8%	3%			
Essex	**27,202**	**23,422**	**27,221**	**25,545**	**25,396**	**-6.2%**	**-6.6%**
Share of State	21.5%	17.6%	17.5%	17.1%			
Gloucester	**3,333**	**3,301**	**3,985**	**3,704**	**3,663**	**-7.1%**	**9.9%**
Share of State	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%			
Hudson	**19,988**	**19,881**	**22,780**	**22,148**	**21,603**	**-2.8%**	**8.1%**
Share of State	15.8%	15.0%	14.6%	14.8%			
Hunterdon	**350**	**376**	**366**	**393**	**378**	**7.4%**	**8%**
Share of State	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%			
Mercer	**6,235**	**6,446**	**7,508**	**6,990**	**6,981**	**-6.9%**	**12%**
Share of State	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%			
Middlesex	**5,496**	**7,516**	**8,959**	**8,472**	**8,316**	**-5.4%**	**51.3%**
Share of State	4.3%	5.7%	5.8%	5.7%			
Monmouth	**4,612**	**5,087**	**6,159**	**5,409**	**5,552**	**-12.2%**	**20.4%**
Share of State	3.6%	3.8%	4%	3.6%			
Morris	**1,342**	**1,976**	**2,321**	**2,293**	**2,197**	**-1.2%**	**63.7%**
Share of State	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%			
Ocean	**6,265**	**8,301**	**9,622**	**9,144**	**9,022**	**-5%**	**44%**
Share of State	5%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%			
Passaic	**11,538**	**13,154**	**15,875**	**15,690**	**14,906**	**-1.2%**	**29.2%**
Share of State	9.1%	9.9%	10.2%	10.5%			
Salem	**1,025**	**1,032**	**1,402**	**1,286**	**1,240**	**-8.3%**	**21%**
Share of State	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%			
Somerset	**1,536**	**2,267**	**2,805**	**2,617**	**2,563**	**-6.7%**	**66.9%**
Share of State	1.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%			
Sussex	**1,362**	**1,142**	**1,294**	**1,341**	**1,259**	**3.6%**	**-7.6%**
Share of State	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%			
Union	**9,328**	**9,762**	**10,783**	**10,967**	**10,504**	**1.7%**	**12.6%**
Share of State	7.4%	7.3%	6.9%	7.3%			
Warren	**1,448**	**1,238**	**1,270**	**1,203**	**1,237**	**-5.3%**	**-14.6%**
Share of State	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
New Jersey	**126,602**	**133,116**	**155,944**	**149,468**	**146,176**	**-4.2%**	**15.5%**

BIRTHS

Counties	Number of Births				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	4,054	3,911	3,665	3,543	3,706	-3.3%	-8.6%
Share of State	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	3.1%			
Bergen	10,518	11,058	10,735	10,842	10,878	1%	3.4%
Share of State	8.6%	9.4%	9.4%	9.5%			
Burlington	5,778	5,218	5,031	5,297	5,182	5.3%	-10.3%
Share of State	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	4.6%			
Camden	8,927	7,620	7,565	6,909	7,365	-8.7%	-17.5%
Share of State	7.3%	6.5%	6.6%	6%			
CapeMay	1,364	1,275	1,175	1,120	1,190	-4.7%	-12.8%
Share of State	1.1%	1.1%	1%	1%			
Cumberland	2,328	2,108	2,010	1,992	2,037	-0.9%	-12.5%
Share of State	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%			
Essex	14,362	13,095	12,647	12,486	12,743	-1.3%	-11.3%
Share of State	11.7%	11.1%	11%	10.9%			
Gloucester	3,522	3,251	3,181	3,227	3,220	1.4%	-8.6%
Share of State	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%			
Hudson	9,778	9,091	8,992	8,904	8,996	-1%	-8%
Share of State	8%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%			
Hunterdon	1,489	1,442	1,448	1,462	1,451	1%	-2.6%
Share of State	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%			
Mercer	5,067	4,498	4,430	4,492	4,473	1.4%	-11.7%
Share of State	4.1%	3.8%	3.9%	3.9%			
Middlesex	10,372	10,159	10,056	9,955	10,057	-1%	-3%
Share of State	8.4%	8.6%	8.8%	8.7%			
Monmouth	8,400	8,265	8,137	8,213	8,205	0.9%	-2.3%
Share of State	6.8%	7%	7.1%	7.2%			
Morris	5,948	6,248	6,150	6,207	6,202	0.9%	4.3%
Share of State	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%			
Ocean	6,283	6,170	6,096	6,200	6,155	1.7%	-2%
Share of State	5.1%	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%			
Passaic	8,286	8,192	7,950	7,912	8,018	-0.5%	-3.2%
Share of State	6.8%	7%	6.9%	6.9%			
Salem	898	799	833	769	800	-7.7%	-10.9%
Share of State	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%			
Somerset	3,972	4,281	3,987	4,147	4,138	4%	4.2%
Share of State	3.2%	3.6%	3.5%	3.6%			
Sussex	2,273	1,890	1,910	1,878	1,893	-1.7%	-16.7%
Share of State	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%			
Union	7,654	7,664	7,371	7,500	7,512	1.8%	-1.9%
Share of State	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%			
Warren	1,474	1,336	1,304	1,273	1,304	-2.4%	-11.5%
Share of State	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%			
New Jersey	122,897	117,684	114,905	114,365	115,651	-0.5%	-5.9%

Low Birth Weight Indicator

Counties	Number Born with Low Birth Weight				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	**316**	**303**	**277**	**278**	**286**	**0.4%**	**-9.5%**
Share of State	3.7%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%			
Bergen	**543**	**584**	**587**	**629**	**600**	**7.2%**	**10.5%**
Share of State	6.4%	6.7%	6.9%	7.4%			
Burlington	**328**	**380**	**289**	**359**	**343**	**24.2%**	**4.6%**
Share of State	3.9%	4.4%	3.4%	4.2%			
Camden	**659**	**630**	**632**	**582**	**615**	**-7.9%**	**-6.7%**
Share of State	7.8%	7.2%	7.5%	6.8%			
CapeMay	**86**	**68**	**78**	**61**	**69**	**-21.8%**	**-19.8%**
Share of State	1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%			
Cumberland	**164**	**168**	**153**	**172**	**164**	**12.4%**	**0%**
Share of State	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2%			
Essex	**1,516**	**1,444**	**1,314**	**1,372**	**1,377**	**4.4%**	**-9.2%**
Share of State	17.9%	16.6%	15.5%	16%			
Gloucester	**220**	**205**	**197**	**217**	**206**	**10.2%**	**-6.4%**
Share of State	2.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%			
Hudson	**752**	**788**	**788**	**758**	**778**	**-3.8%**	**3.5%**
Share of State	8.9%	9.1%	9.3%	8.9%			
Hunterdon	**78**	**62**	**84**	**84**	**77**	**0%**	**-1.3%**
Share of State	0.9%	0.7%	1%	1%			
Mercer	**388**	**377**	**365**	**347**	**363**	**-4.9%**	**-6.4%**
Share of State	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%	4.1%			
Middlesex	**644**	**698**	**689**	**689**	**692**	**0%**	**7.5%**
Share of State	7.6%	8%	8.2%	8.1%			
Monmouth	**468**	**532**	**547**	**538**	**539**	**-1.6%**	**15.2%**
Share of State	5.5%	6.1%	6.5%	6.3%			
Morris	**333**	**356**	**341**	**423**	**373**	**24%**	**12%**
Share of State	3.9%	4.1%	4%	4.9%			
Ocean	**307**	**356**	**358**	**379**	**364**	**5.9%**	**18.6%**
Share of State	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%			
Passaic	**598**	**661**	**651**	**592**	**635**	**-9.1%**	**6.2%**
Share of State	7.1%	7.6%	7.7%	6.9%			
Salem	**71**	**67**	**64**	**64**	**65**	**0%**	**-8.5%**
Share of State	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%			
Somerset	**218**	**251**	**241**	**244**	**245**	**1.2%**	**12.4%**
Share of State	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%			
Sussex	**130**	**91**	**123**	**96**	**103**	**-22%**	**-20.8%**
Share of State	1.5%	1%	1.5%	1.1%			
Union	**569**	**608**	**594**	**581**	**594**	**-2.2%**	**4.4%**
Share of State	6.7%	7%	7%	6.8%			
Warren	**69**	**78**	**80**	**90**	**83**	**12.5%**	**20.3%**
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
New Jersey	**8,465**	**8,718**	**8,460**	**8,561**	**8,580**	**1.2%**	**1.4%**

No Prenatal Care Indicator

Counties	Births with No Prenatal Care				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1990	1994	1995	1996	1994 to 1996	1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	92	37	22	47	35	113.6%	-62%
Share of State	6.5%	2.5%	1.7%	3.2%			
Bergen	31	38	32	17	29	-46.9%	-6.5%
Share of State	2.2%	2.6%	2.5%	1.2%			
Burlington	44	34	34	31	33	-8.8%	-25%
Share of State	3.1%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Camden	134	120	92	89	100	-3.3%	-25.4%
Share of State	9.4%	8.1%	7.1%	6.1%			
CapeMay	10	4	9	10	8	11.1%	-20%
Share of State	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%			
Cumberland	42	34	34	30	33	-11.8%	-21.4%
Share of State	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.1%			
Essex	552	666	606	623	632	2.8%	14.5%
Share of State	38.8%	44.7%	46.7%	42.9%			
Gloucester	37	22	14	22	19	57.1%	-48.6%
Share of State	2.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%			
Hudson	70	17	40	117	58	192.5%	-17.1%
Share of State	4.9%	1.1%	3.1%	8.1%			
Hunterdon	1	0	1	3	1	200%	0%
Share of State	0.1%	0%	0.1%	0.2%			
Mercer	41	48	45	52	48	15.6%	17.1%
Share of State	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.6%			
Middlesex	40	53	62	56	57	-9.7%	42.5%
Share of State	2.8%	3.6%	4.8%	3.9%			
Monmouth	57	70	58	54	61	-6.9%	7%
Share of State	4%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%			
Morris	14	7	2	16	8	700%	-42.9%
Share of State	1%	0.5%	0.2%	1.1%			
Ocean	31	31	26	27	28	3.8%	-9.7%
Share of State	2.2%	2.1%	2%	1.9%			
Passaic	133	159	105	101	122	-3.8%	-8.3%
Share of State	9.3%	10.7%	8.1%	7%			
Salem	8	21	16	16	18	0%	125%
Share of State	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%			
Somerset	3	14	9	9	11	0%	266.7%
Share of State	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%			
Sussex	6	4	4	5	4	25%	-33.3%
Share of State	0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
Union	76	101	83	124	103	49.4%	35.5%
Share of State	5.3%	6.8%	6.4%	8.5%			
Warren	2	9	3	2	5	-33.3%	150%
Share of State	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%			
New Jersey	1,425	1,489	1,298	1,452	1,413	11.9%	-0.8%

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INFANT MORTALITY INDICATOR

Counties	Infant Mortality 1990	1994	1995	1996	Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change 1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	**54**	**43**	**36**	**31**	**37**	**-13.9%**	**-31.5%**
Share of State	5%	4.8%	4.7%	4%			
Bergen	**64**	**64**	**48**	**41**	**51**	**-14.6%**	**-20.3%**
Share of State	5.9%	7.1%	6.3%	5.3%			
Burlington	**37**	**29**	**32**	**28**	**30**	**-12.5%**	**-18.9%**
Share of State	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	3.6%			
Camden	**89**	**70**	**77**	**52**	**66**	**-32.5%**	**-25.8%**
Share of State	8.2%	7.8%	10%	6.7%			
CapeMay	**10**	**9**	**9**	**4**	**7**	**-55.6%**	**-30%**
Share of State	0.9%	1%	1.2%	0.5%			
Cumberland	**20**	**18**	**12**	**27**	**19**	**125%**	**-5%**
Share of State	1.8%	2%	1.6%	3.5%			
Essex	**195**	**164**	**117**	**160**	**147**	**36.8%**	**-24.6%**
Share of State	18%	18.2%	15.3%	20.5%			
Gloucester	**30**	**18**	**22**	**17**	**19**	**-22.7%**	**-36.7%**
Share of State	2.8%	2%	2.9%	2.2%			
Hudson	**107**	**87**	**82**	**84**	**84**	**2.4%**	**-21.5%**
Share of State	9.9%	9.6%	10.7%	10.8%			
Hunterdon	**9**	**3**	**7**	**4**	**5**	**-42.9%**	**-44.4%**
Share of State	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%			
Mercer	**55**	**37**	**35**	**35**	**36**	**0%**	**-34.5%**
Share of State	5.1%	4.1%	4.6%	4.5%			
Middlesex	**86**	**67**	**67**	**65**	**66**	**-3%**	**-23.3%**
Share of State	7.9%	7.4%	8.7%	8.3%			
Monmouth	**68**	**50**	**36**	**35**	**40**	**-2.8%**	**-41.2%**
Share of State	6.3%	5.5%	4.7%	4.5%			
Morris	**32**	**31**	**35**	**30**	**32**	**-14.3%**	**0%**
Share of State	3%	3.4%	4.6%	3.9%			
Ocean	**36**	**34**	**29**	**31**	**31**	**6.9%**	**-13.9%**
Share of State	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	4%			
Passaic	**78**	**70**	**49**	**51**	**57**	**4.1%**	**-26.9%**
Share of State	7.2%	7.8%	6.4%	6.5%			
Salem	**13**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**16.7%**	**-53.8%**
Share of State	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%			
Somerset	**24**	**14**	**14**	**19**	**16**	**35.7%**	**-33.3%**
Share of State	2.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.4%			
Sussex	**16**	**11**	**12**	**5**	**9**	**-58.3%**	**-43.8%**
Share of State	1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	0.6%			
Union	**52**	**71**	**40**	**44**	**52**	**10%**	**0%**
Share of State	4.8%	7.9%	5.2%	5.6%			
Warren	**8**	**7**	**2**	**9**	**6**	**350%**	**-25%**
Share of State	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%			
New Jersey	**1,086**	**910**	**775**	**792**	**826**	**2.2%**	**-23.9%**

BIRTH TO TEENS INDICATOR

Counties	Births To Teens (Ages 15-19) 1990	1994	1995	1996	Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change 1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	547	454	451	373	426	-17.3%	-22.1%
Share of State	5.4%	4.9%	5%	4.3%			
Bergen	210	267	232	243	247	4.7%	17.6%
Share of State	2.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%			
Burlington	395	368	369	374	370	1.4%	-6.3%
Share of State	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%			
Camden	1,061	868	935	817	873	-12.6%	-17.7%
Share of State	10.4%	9.3%	10.3%	9.5%			
CapeMay	136	109	125	114	116	-8.8%	-14.7%
Share of State	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%			
Cumberland	444	387	393	363	381	-7.6%	-14.2%
Share of State	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%			
Essex	1,951	1,667	1,618	1,571	1,619	-2.9%	-17%
Share of State	19.2%	17.9%	17.8%	18.3%			
Gloucester	280	218	233	222	224	-4.7%	-20%
Share of State	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%			
Hudson	1,036	1,086	983	950	1,006	-3.4%	-2.9%
Share of State	10.2%	11.6%	10.8%	11%			
Hunterdon	35	32	21	19	24	-9.5%	-31.4%
Share of State	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%			
Mercer	552	437	445	396	426	-11%	-22.8%
Share of State	5.4%	4.7%	4.9%	4.6%			
Middlesex	543	548	586	533	556	-9%	2.4%
Share of State	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%	6.2%			
Monmouth	512	460	434	397	430	-8.5%	-16%
Share of State	5%	4.9%	4.8%	4.6%			
Morris	150	128	136	122	129	-10.3%	-14%
Share of State	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%			
Ocean	367	388	356	311	352	-12.6%	-4.1%
Share of State	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%	3.6%			
Passaic	932	893	896	888	892	-0.9%	-4.3%
Share of State	9.2%	9.6%	9.8%	10.3%			
Salem	127	115	134	94	114	-29.9%	-10.2%
Share of State	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%			
Somerset	99	133	107	118	119	10.3%	20.2%
Share of State	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%			
Sussex	79	70	67	56	64	-16.4%	-19%
Share of State	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
Union	612	622	527	570	573	8.2%	-6.4%
Share of State	6%	6.7%	5.8%	6.6%			
Warren	91	73	58	67	66	15.5%	-27.5%
Share of State	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%			
New Jersey	10,171	9,330	9,117	8,599	9,015	-5.7%	-11.4%

CHILD DEATHS

INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Child Deaths (Ages 1-14) 1990	1994	1995	1996	Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change 1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	**19**	**11**	**9**	**12**	**11**	**33.3%**	**-42.1%**
Share of State	5%	2.9%	2.3%	3.5%			
Bergen	**18**	**26**	**23**	**28**	**26**	**21.7%**	**44.4%**
Share of State	4.7%	6.9%	5.9%	8.2%			
Burlington	**22**	**20**	**20**	**21**	**20**	**5%**	**-9.1%**
Share of State	5.8%	5.3%	5.1%	6.2%			
Camden	**30**	**23**	**34**	**21**	**26**	**-38.2%**	**-13.3%**
Share of State	7.9%	6.1%	8.7%	6.2%			
CapeMay	**9**	**6**	**5**	**6**	**6**	**20%**	**-33.3%**
Share of State	2.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%			
Cumberland	**11**	**10**	**8**	**9**	**9**	**12.5%**	**-18.2%**
Share of State	2.9%	2.6%	2%	2.6%			
Essex	**69**	**74**	**62**	**55**	**64**	**-11.3%**	**-7.2%**
Share of State	18.2%	19.6%	15.8%	16.1%			
Gloucester	**19**	**13**	**11**	**5**	**10**	**-54.5%**	**-47.4%**
Share of State	5%	3.4%	2.8%	1.5%			
Hudson	**31**	**45**	**39**	**31**	**38**	**-20.5%**	**22.6%**
Share of State	8.2%	11.9%	9.9%	9.1%			
Hunterdon	**2**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**-75%**	**50%**
Share of State	0.5%	1.1%	1%	0.3%			
Mercer	**13**	**15**	**23**	**12**	**17**	**-47.8%**	**30.8%**
Share of State	3.4%	4.0%	5.9%	3.5%			
Middlesex	**18**	**19**	**22**	**25**	**22**	**13.6%**	**22.2%**
Share of State	4.7%	5%	5.6%	7.3%			
Monmouth	**26**	**22**	**27**	**23**	**24**	**-14.8%**	**-7.7%**
Share of State	6.8%	5.8%	6.9%	6.7%			
Morris	**15**	**11**	**13**	**17**	**14**	**30.8%**	**-6.7%**
Share of State	3.9%	2.9%	3.3%	5%			
Ocean	**16**	**14**	**16**	**19**	**16**	**18.8%**	**0%**
Share of State	4.2%	3.7%	4.1%	5.6%			
Passaic	**22**	**27**	**30**	**17**	**25**	**-43.3%**	**13.6%**
Share of State	5.8%	7.1%	7.6%	5%			
Salem	**0**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**100%**	**N/A**
Share of State	0%	0.8%	0.5%	1.2%			
Somerset	**7**	**9**	**6**	**10**	**8**	**66.7%**	**14.3%**
Share of State	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.9%			
Sussex	**3**	**7**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**0%**	**66.7%**
Share of State	0.8%	1.9%	1%	1.2%			
Union	**27**	**17**	**30**	**16**	**21**	**-46.7%**	**-22.2%**
Share of State	7.1%	4.5%	7.6%	4.7%			
Warren	**3**	**2**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**0%**	**33.3%**
Share of State	0.8%	0.5%	1.3%	1.5%			
New Jersey	**380**	**379**	**393**	**341**	**371**	**-13.2%**	**-2.4%**

TEEN DEATH INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Teen Deaths (Ages 15-19) 1990	1994	1995	1996	Rolling Average 1994 to 1996	Percent Change 1995 to 1996	1990 to Average
Atlantic	7	8	10	12	10	20%	42.9%
Share of State	2.4%	3%	3.6%	4.4%			
Bergen	18	16	20	16	17	-20%	-5.6%
Share of State	6.1%	6.1%	7.1%	5.9%			
Burlington	10	13	14	14	14	0%	40%
Share of State	3.4%	4.9%	5%	5.1%			
Camden	34	27	17	27	24	58.8%	-29.4%
Share of State	11.5%	10.3%	6.1%	9.9%			
CapeMay	2	1	2	5	3	150%	50%
Share of State	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%			
Cumberland	8	7	9	8	8	-11.1%	0%
Share of State	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	2.9%			
Essex	50	44	53	47	48	-11.3%	-4%
Share of State	16.9%	16.7%	18.9%	17.3%			
Gloucester	8	9	14	11	11	-21.4%	37.5%
Share of State	2.7%	3.4%	5%	4%			
Hudson	19	18	19	20	19	5.3%	0%
Share of State	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.4%			
Hunterdon	8	6	0	7	4	N/A	-50%
Share of State	2.7%	2.3%	0%	2.6%			
Mercer	12	4	12	10	9	-16.7%	-25%
Share of State	4.1%	1.5%	4.3%	3.7%			
Middlesex	14	20	18	17	18	-5.6%	28.6%
Share of State	4.7%	7.6%	6.4%	6.3%			
Monmouth	17	16	24	13	18	-45.8%	5.9%
Share of State	5.8%	6.1%	8.6%	4.8%			
Morris	10	9	8	11	9	37.5%	-10%
Share of State	3.4%	3.4%	2.9%	4%			
Ocean	21	15	18	12	15	-33.3%	-28.6%
Share of State	7.1%	5.7%	6.4%	4.4%			
Passaic	14	11	16	13	13	-18.8%	-7.1%
Share of State	4.7%	4.2%	5.7%	4.8%			
Salem	4	2	2	2	2	0%	-50%
Share of State	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%			
Somerset	14	5	7	1	4	-85.7%	-71.4%
Share of State	4.7%	1.9%	2.5%	0.4%			
Sussex	3	7	7	4	6	-42.9%	100%
Share of State	1%	2.7%	2.5%	1.5%			
Union	19	21	10	18	16	80%	-15.8%
Share of State	6.4%	8%	3.6%	6.6%			
Warren	3	4	0	4	3	N/A	0%
Share of State	1%	1.5%	0%	1.5%			
New Jersey	295	264	282	273	273	-3.2%	-7.5%

JUVENILE ARRESTS INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Juvenile Arrests (Under Age 18)				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Atlantic	3,827	4,844	4,376	4,583	4,601	4.7%	20.2%
Share of State	4.2%	5.3%	5%	5.5%			
Bergen	7,845	7,003	6,746	6,527	6,759	-3.2%	-13.8%
Share of State	8.7%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%			
Burlington	2,761	3,695	3,442	3,665	3,601	6.5%	30.4%
Share of State	3.1%	4%	3.9%	4.4%			
Camden	5,256	6,642	6,579	7,700	6,974	17%	32.7%
Share of State	5.8%	7.2%	7.5%	9.2%			
CapeMay	1,911	1,903	1,938	1,881	1,907	-2.9%	-0.2%
Share of State	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%			
Cumberland	3,989	3,220	3,207	2,716	3,048	-15.3%	-23.6%
Share of State	4.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.3%			
Essex	12,705	11,178	10,366	9,664	10,403	-6.8%	-18.1%
Share of State	14.1%	12.2%	11.8%	11.6%			
Gloucester	1,946	2,687	2,986	2,805	2,826	-6.1%	45.2%
Share of State	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%			
Hudson	6,347	7,049	6,357	5,412	6,273	-14.9%	-1.2%
Share of State	7%	7.7%	7.2%	6.5%			
Hunterdon	489	612	620	691	641	11.5%	31.1%
Share of State	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%			
Mercer	5,297	5,026	4,514	4,289	4,610	-5%	-13%
Share of State	5.9%	5.5%	5.1%	5.1%			
Middlesex	5,768	5,600	4,803	4,691	5,031	-2.3%	-12.8%
Share of State	6.4%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%			
Monmouth	6,766	6,253	6,166	5,718	6,046	-7.3%	-10.6%
Share of State	7.5%	6.8%	7.0%	6.9%			
Morris	2,889	3,381	3,256	3,180	3,272	-2.3%	13.3%
Share of State	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%			
Ocean	4,643	5,733	5,585	4,278	5,199	-23.4%	12%
Share of State	5.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.1%			
Passaic	6,574	5,477	5,452	4,613	5,181	-15.4%	-21.2%
Share of State	7.3%	6%	6.2%	5.5%			
Salem	839	942	947	810	900	-14.5%	7.3%
Share of State	0.9%	1%	1.1%	1%			
Somerset	2,485	2,633	2,729	2,473	2,612	-9.4%	5.1%
Share of State	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	3%			
Sussex	592	928	863	878	890	1.7%	50.3%
Share of State	0.7%	1%	1%	1.1%			
Union	6,422	6,085	5,981	5,939	6,002	-0.7%	-6.5%
Share of State	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	7.1%			
Warren	711	780	831	784	798	-5.7%	12.2%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%			
New Jersey	90,265	91,831	87,906	83,417	87,718	-5.1%	-2.8%

JUVENILE COMMITMENTS INDICATOR

Counties	Number of Commitments (Ages 13-18) 1990	1995	1996	1997	Rolling Average 1995 to 1997	Percent Change 1996 to 1997	1990 to Average
Atlantic	60	93	104	103	100	-1%	66.7%
Share of State	*6.2%*	*6.2%*	*6.9%*	*7.1%*			
Bergen	13	33	33	17	24	-22.7%	100%
Share of State	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.2%			
Burlington	13	29	30	18	26	-40%	100%
Share of State	1.4%	1.9%	2%	1.2%			
Camden	154	291	292	222	268	-24%	74%
Share of State	16%	19.5%	19.4%	15.3%			
CapeMay	1	7	11	7	8	-36.4%	700%
Share of State	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%			
Cumberland	29	45	40	37	41	-7.5%	41.4%
Share of State	3%	3%	2.7%	2.5%			
Essex	224	266	225	161	217	-28.4%	-3.1%
Share of State	23.3%	17.8%	14.9%	11.1%			
Gloucester	12	17	13	20	17	53.8%	41.7%
Share of State	1.2%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%			
Hudson	45	110	162	163	145	0.6%	222.2%
Share of State	4.7%	7.4%	10.8%	11.2%			
Hunterdon	0	3	11	6	7	-45.5%	N/A
Share of State	0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%			
Mercer	26	69	106	85	87	-19.8%	234.6%
Share of State	2.7%	4.6%	7%	5.9%			
Middlesex	36	108	74	85	89	14.9%	147.2%
Share of State	3.7%	7.2%	4.9%	5.9%			
Monmouth	51	99	64	68	77	6.3%	51%
Share of State	5.3%	6.6%	4.2%	4.7%			
Morris	2	14	3	1	6	-66.7%	200%
Share of State	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%			
Ocean	19	23	21	28	24	33.3%	26.3%
Share of State	2.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%			
Passaic	184	177	236	287	233	21.6%	26.6%
Share of State	19.1%	11.8%	15.7%	19.8%			
Salem	6	10	12	14	12	16.7%	100%
Share of State	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%			
Somerset	19	14	27	21	21	-22.2%	10.5%
Share of State	2%	0.9%	1.8%	1.4%			
Sussex	1	1	2	5	3	150%	200%
Share of State	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%			
Union	61	84	48	101	78	110.4%	27.9%
Share of State	6.3%	5.6%	3.2%	7%			
Warren	6	4	3	2	3	-33.3%	-50%
Share of State	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%			
New Jersey	961	1,496	1,506	1,451	1,484	-3.7%	54.4%

CHILD ABUSE INDICATOR

Counties	Child Abuse Substantiated Cases 1993	1995	1996	1997	Rolling Average 1995 to 1997	Percent Change 1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Atlantic	400	408	414	326	383	-21.3%	-4.3%
Share of State	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	3%			
Bergen	457	310	349	481	380	37.8%	-16.8%
Share of State	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%			
Burlington	435	416	410	478	435	16.6%	0%
Share of State	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%	4.3%			
Camden	1,240	1,421	1,303	1,296	1,340	-0.5%	8.1%
Share of State	11.8%	15.4%	12.4%	11.8%			
CapeMay	170	198	215	318	244	47.9%	43.5%
Share of State	1.6%	2.1%	2%	2.9%			
Cumberland	212	273	301	318	297	5.6%	40.1%
Share of State	2%	3%	2.9%	2.9%			
Essex	2,149	1,841	2,443	2,291	2,192	-6.2%	2%
Share of State	20.5%	19.9%	23.2%	20.8%			
Gloucester	306	181	217	256	218	18%	-28.8%
Share of State	2.9%	2%	2.1%	2.3%			
Hudson	970	691	583	587	620	0.7%	-36.1%
Share of State	9.3%	7.5%	5.5%	5.3%			
Hunterdon	43	52	49	56	52	14.3%	20.9%
Share of State	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%			
Mercer	358	373	482	582	479	20.7%	33.8%
Share of State	3.4%	4%	4.6%	5.3%			
Middlesex	498	328	459	576	454	25.5%	-8.8%
Share of State	4.8%	3.5%	4.4%	5.2%			
Monmouth	558	602	738	797	712	8%	27.6%
Share of State	5.3%	6.5%	7%	7.2%			
Morris	223	135	194	198	176	2.1%	-21.1%
Share of State	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%			
Ocean	531	475	488	522	495	7%	-6.8%
Share of State	5.1%	5.1%	4.6%	4.7%			
Passaic	821	570	726	761	686	4.8%	-16.4%
Share of State	7.8%	6.2%	6.9%	6.9%			
Salem	136	211	223	254	229	13.9%	68.4%
Share of State	1.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%			
Somerset	119	75	74	108	86	45.9%	-27.7%
Share of State	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%			
Sussex	192	91	157	109	119	-30.6%	-38%
Share of State	1.8%	1%	1.5%	1%			
Union	542	482	516	579	526	12.2%	-3%
Share of State	5.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.3%			
Warren	105	114	168	129	137	-23.2%	30.5%
Share of State	1%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%			
New Jersey	10,510	9,279	10,537	11,065	10,294	5%	-2.1%

FAMILY PROBLEMS INDICATOR

Counties	Family Problems				Rolling Average	Percent Change	
	1993	1995	1996	1997	1995 to 1997	1996 to 1997	1993 to Average
Atlantic	675	638	457	444	513	-2.8%	-24%
Share of State	3%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%			
Bergen	1,093	1,618	1,093	1,293	1,335	18.3%	22.1%
Share of State	4.8%	6.7%	6.1%	6.3%			
Burlington	533	845	641	844	777	31.7%	45.8%
Share of State	2.4%	3.5%	3.6%	4.1%			
Camden	2,479	2,057	1,542	1,836	1,812	19.1%	-26.9%
Share of State	11%	8.6%	8.7%	9%			
CapeMay	401	510	317	284	370	-10.4%	-7.7%
Share of State	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.4%			
Cumberland	460	917	838	793	849	-5.4%	84.6%
Share of State	2%	3.8%	4.7%	3.9%			
Essex	3,951	4,231	2,767	3,208	3,402	15.9%	-13.9%
Share of State	17.5%	17.6%	15.5%	15.7%			
Gloucester	442	400	259	466	375	79.9%	-15.2%
Share of State	2%	1.7%	1.5%	2.3%			
Hudson	1,559	1,787	1,505	1,445	1,579	-4%	1.3%
Share of State	6.9%	7.4%	8.5%	7.1%			
Hunterdon	148	156	116	156	143	34.5%	-3.4%
Share of State	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%			
Mercer	769	1,143	991	1,194	1,109	20.5%	44.2%
Share of State	3.4%	4.8%	5.6%	5.8%			
Middlesex	1,676	1,621	1,318	1,771	1,570	34.4%	-6.3%
Share of State	7.4%	6.8%	7.4%	8.7%			
Monmouth	2,066	1,895	1,256	1,786	1,646	42.2%	-20.3%
Share of State	9.1%	7.9%	7.1%	8.7%			
Morris	690	818	611	831	753	36%	9.1%
Share of State	3%	3.4%	3.4%	4.1%			
Ocean	702	632	420	514	522	22.4%	-25.6%
Share of State	3.1%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%			
Passaic	2,014	1,919	1,566	1,384	1,623	-11.6%	-19.4%
Share of State	8.9%	8%	8.8%	6.8%			
Salem	518	448	289	373	370	29.1%	-28.6%
Share of State	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%			
Somerset	271	239	187	208	211	11.2%	-22.1%
Share of State	1.2%	1%	1.1%	1%			
Sussex	611	450	318	340	369	6.9%	-39.6%
Share of State	2.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%			
Union	1,170	1,352	1,007	973	1,111	-3.4%	-5%
Share of State	5.2%	5.6%	5.7%	4.8%			
Warren	403	329	304	281	305	-7.6%	-24.3%
Share of State	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	1.4%			
New Jersey	23,030	24,183	17,902	20,427	20,837	14.1%	-9.5%

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Out of Home Placements Indicator

Counties	Number of Out of Home Placements 1990	1996	1997	1998	Rolling Average 1996 to 1998	Percent Change 1997 to 1998	1990 to Average
Atlantic	398	247	246	286	260	16.3%	-34.7%
Share of State	4.5%	3%	2.8%	3.2%			
Bergen	252	274	294	303	290	3.1%	15.1%
Share of State	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%			
Burlington	365	359	356	393	369	10.4%	1.1%
Share of State	4.2%	4.3%	4%	4.3%			
Camden	939	1,014	1,031	997	1,014	-3.3%	8%
Share of State	10.7%	12.3%	11.7%	11%			
CapeMay	111	140	190	143	158	-24.7%	42.3%
Share of State	1.3%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%			
Cumberland	298	212	237	224	224	-5.5%	-24.8%
Share of State	3.4%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%			
Essex	2,123	1,667	1,755	2,015	1,812	14.8%	-14.6%
Share of State	24.2%	20.1%	19.9%	22.3%			
Gloucester	189	154	178	159	164	-10.7%	-13.2%
Share of State	2.2%	1.9%	2%	1.8%			
Hudson	625	660	695	729	695	4.9%	11.2%
Share of State	7.1%	8%	7.9%	8.1%			
Hunterdon	48	35	37	16	29	-56.8%	-39.6%
Share of State	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%			
Mercer	637	543	604	602	583	-0.3%	-8.5%
Share of State	7.3%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%			
Middlesex	413	399	489	436	441	-10.8%	6.8%
Share of State	4.7%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%			
Monmouth	676	702	650	622	658	-4.3%	-2.7%
Share of State	7.7%	8.5%	7.4%	6.9%			
Morris	179	161	164	167	164	1.8%	-8.4%
Share of State	2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%			
Ocean	247	304	546	421	424	-22.9%	71.7%
Share of State	2.8%	3.7%	6.2%	4.7%			
Passaic	331	481	324	443	416	36.7%	25.7%
Share of State	3.8%	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%			
Salem	115	99	147	138	128	-6.1%	11.3%
Share of State	1.3%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%			
Somerset	79	56	64	94	71	46.9%	-10.1%
Share of State	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1%			
Sussex	88	83	128	108	106	-15.6%	20.5%
Share of State	1%	1%	1.5%	1.2%			
Union	579	612	589	676	626	14.8%	8.1%
Share of State	6.6%	7.4%	6.7%	7.5%			
Warren	69	73	85	73	77	-14.1%	11.6%
Share of State	0.8%	0.9%	1%	0.8%			
New Jersey	8,761	8,275	8,809	9,045	8,710	2.7%	-0.6%

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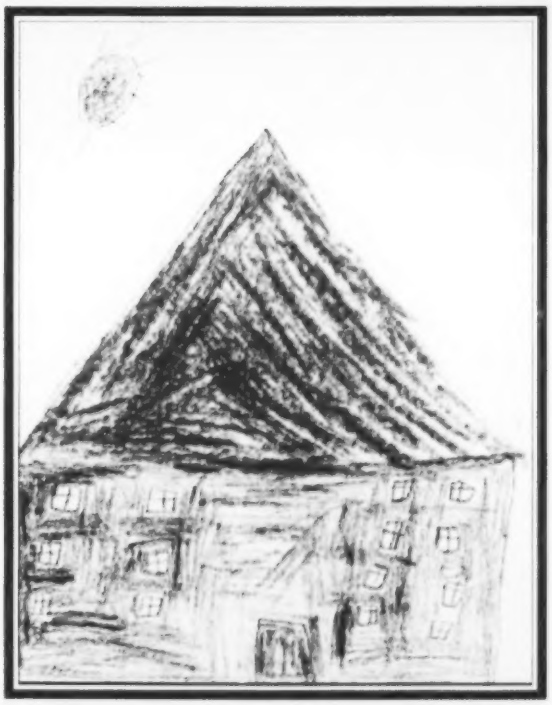

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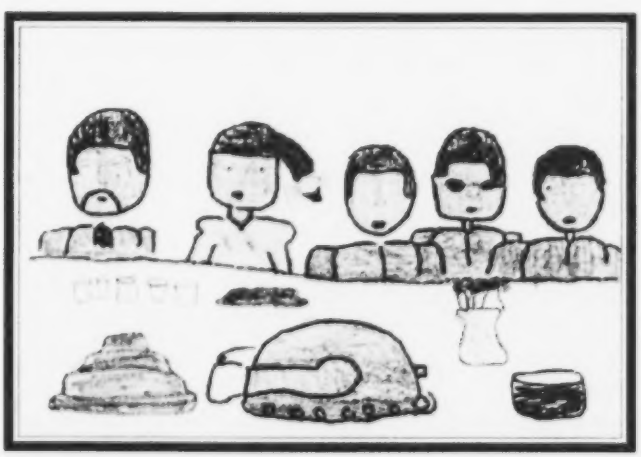

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ATLANTIC CITY — CITY PROFILE

ATLANTIC COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**4,098**	**3,500**	**2,546**	**1,882**	**2,643**	**-26.1%**	**-35.5%**
Share of County Total	57.3%	49.4%	50%	50.1%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**5,299**	**4,555**	**3,623**	**2,895**	**3,691**	**-20.1%**	**-30.3%**
Share of County Total	51.5%	47.6%	48.6%	48.9%			
Share of State Total	2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.4%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**4,884**			**5,329**			**9.1%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	73.2%			74.5%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,031**	**943**	**856**	**755**	**851**	**-11.8%**	**-17.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**118**	**86**	**73**	**76**	**78**	**4.1%**	**-33.9%**
Percent of all Births	11.4%	9.1%	8.5%	10.1%	9.2%		
Share of County Total	37.3%	28.4%	26.4%	27.3%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1%	0.9%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**52**	**18**	**9**	**22**	**16**	**144.4%**	**-69.2%**
Percent of all Births	5%	1.9%	1.1%	2.9%	2%		
Share of County Total	56.5%	48.6%	40.9%	46.8%			
Share of State Total	3.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.5%			
Infant Mortality	**23**	**18**	**15**	**9**	**14**	**-40%**	**-39.1%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	22.3	19.1	17.5	11.9	16.2		
Share of County Total	42.6%	41.9%	41.7%	29%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	2%	2%	1.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**274**	**190**	**192**	**127**	**170**	**-33.9%**	**-38%**
Share of County Total	50.1%	41.9%	42.6%	51.5%			
Share of State Total	2.7%	2%	2.1%	1.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**202**	**179**	**173**	**132**	**161**	**-23.7%**	**-20.3%**
Share of County Total	50.5%	43.9%	41.8%	40.5%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	1.2%			
Family Problems	**315**	**225**	**86**	**130**	**147**	**51.2%**	**-53.3%**
Share of County Total	46.7%	35.3%	18.8%	29.3%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**39.7%**	**39.5%**	**39.5%**	**55.1%**	**44.7%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**67.7%**	**66.7%**	**65.8%**	**61.1%**	**64.5%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**59%**	**53.4%**	**61.6%**	**75%**	**63.3%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**46.6%**	**47.1%**	**46%**	**43.6%**	**45.6%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**38%**	**64%**	**61%**	**62%**	**62.3%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**481**	**469**	**467**	**469**	**468**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**474**	**448**	**448**	**452**	**449**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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WILLINGBORO CITY PROFILE

BURLINGTON COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**640**	**904**	**729**	**569**	**734**	**-21.9%**	**14.7%**
Share of County Total	15.9%	18.4%	18.9%	19.5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**918**	**1,056**	**881**	**731**	**889**	**-17%**	**-3.2%**
Share of County Total	14%	15.8%	15.8%	15.1%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**1,152**			**2,287**			**98.5%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	19.6%			42.4%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**512**	**477**	**458**	**409**	**448**	**-10.7%**	**-12.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**49**	**56**	**34**	**51**	**47**	**50%**	**-4.1%**
Percent of all Births	9.6%	11.7%	7.4%	12.5%	10.5%		
Share of County Total	14.9%	14.7%	11.8%	14.2%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**7**	**8**	**6**	**8**	**7**	**33.3%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	2%	1.7%		
Share of County Total	15.9%	23.5%	17.6%	25.8%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	**7**	**6**	**9**	**6**	**7**	**-33.3%**	**0%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.7	12.6	19.7	14.7	15.7		
Share of County Total	18.9%	20.7%	28.1%	21.4%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**71**	**79**	**59**	**82**	**73**	**39%**	**2.8%**
Share of County Total	18%	21.5%	16%	15.8%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**28**	**56**	**52**	**50**	**53**	**-3.8%**	**89.3%**
Share of County Total	6.4%	13.5%	12.7%	10.5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%			
Family Problems	**78**	**69**	**74**	**92**	**78**	**24.3%**	**0%**
Share of County Total	14.6%	8.2%	11.5%	11%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**13.4%**	**7.8%**	**8.9%**	**11.1%**	**9.3%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**43.7%**	**33.7%**	**32.9%**	**19.2%**	**28.6%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**24.9%**	**34.5%**	**26.9%**	**31.7%**	**31.0%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**53.1%**	**55.6%**	**60.3%**	**56%**	**57.3%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**71%**	**74%**	**64%**	**73%**	**70.3%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**453**	**454**	**457**	**447**	**453**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**454**	**454**	**463**	**465**	**461**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

CAMDEN CITY — CITY PROFILE

CAMDEN COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**19,056**	**16,375**	**13,813**	**10,795**	**13,661**	**-21.8%**	**-28.3%**
Share of County Total	76.2%	69.6%	69.6%	69.8%			
Share of State Total	9.7%	8.2%	8.4%	8.2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**22,286**	**20,223**	**17,954**	**15,160**	**17,779**	**-15.6%**	**-20.2%**
Share of County Total	71.2%	68.1%	69%	69.5%			
Share of State Total	8.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.5%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**12,186**			**16,543**			**35.8%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	62.5%			87.2%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**2,485**	**2,027**	**1,957**	**1,763**	**1,916**	**-9.9%**	**-22.9%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**292**	**266**	**268**	**232**	**255**	**-13.4%**	**-12.7%**
Percent of all Births	11.8%	13.1%	13.7%	13.2%	13.3%		
Share of County Total	44.3%	42.2%	42.4%	39.9%			
Share of State Total	3.5%	3.1%	3.2%	2.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**102**	**91**	**67**	**54**	**71**	**-19.4%**	**-30.4%**
Percent of all Births	4.1%	4.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.7%		
Share of County Total	76.1%	75.8%	72.8%	60.7%			
Share of State Total	7.2%	6.1%	5.2%	3.7%			
Infant Mortality	**42**	**29**	**33**	**20**	**27**	**-39.4%**	**-35.7%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	16.9	14.3	16.9	11.3	14.2		
Share of County Total	47.2%	41.4%	42.9%	38.5%			
Share of State Total	3.9%	3.2%	4.3%	2.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**655**	**540**	**577**	**480**	**532**	**-16.8%**	**-18.8%**
Share of County Total	61.7%	62.2%	61.7%	70.6%			
Share of State Total	6.4%	5.8%	6.3%	5.6%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**920**	**982**	**796**	**767**	**848**	**-3.6%**	**-7.8%**
Share of County Total	74.2%	69.1%	61.1%	59.2%			
Share of State Total	8.8%	10.6%	7.6%	7%			
Family Problems	**1,199**	**846**	**584**	**836**	**755**	**43.2%**	**-37%**
Share of County Total	48.4%	41.1%	37.9%	45.5%			
Share of State Total	5.3%	3.5%	3.3%	4.1%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**27.8%**	**33.2%**	**36.9%**	**37.9%**	**36.0%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**42.2%**	**49.9%**	**51.6%**	**42.8%**	**48.1%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**36.8%**	**47.2%**	**53.2%**	**69.2%**	**56.5%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**37.7%**	**40.9%**	**50.9%**	**51.8%**	**47.9%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**58%**	**69%**	**56%**	**64%**	**63%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**426**	**405**	**410**	**400**	**405**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**396**	**375**	**396**	**373**	**381**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

BRIDGETON CITY PROFILE

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**2,164**	**1,865**	**1,596**	**1,321**	**1,594**	**-17.2%**	**-26.3%**
Share of County Total		30.4%	27.9%	29.2%	30.8%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	0.9%	1%	1%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**2,750**	**2,664**	**2,419**	**2,256**	**2,446**	**-6.7%**	**-11.1%**
Share of County Total		28.2%	28.6%	29.6%	31.4%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	1%	1%	1.1%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**2,684**			**3,269**			**21.8%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		70.9%			82.4%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**549**	**488**	**502**	**418**	**469**	**-16.7%**	**-14.6%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**47**	**47**	**48**	**47**	**47**	**-2.1%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births		8.6%	9.6%	9.6%	11.2%	10.1%		
Share of County Total		28.7%	28%	31.4%	27.3%			
Share of State Total		0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**13**	**10**	**11**	**9**	**10**	**-18.2%**	**-23.1%**
Percent of all Births		2.4%	2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%		
Share of County Total		31%	29.4%	32.4%	30%			
Share of State Total		0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality		**7**	**3**	**4**	**12**	**6**	**200%**	**-14.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		12.8	6.1	8	28.7	14.3		
Share of County Total		35%	16.7%	33.3%	44.4%			
Share of State Total		0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	1.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**118**	**100**	**125**	**103**	**109**	**-17.6%**	**-7.6%**
Share of County Total		26.6%	25.8%	31.8%	34.4%			
Share of State Total		1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**48**	**68**	**99**	**93**	**87**	**-6.1%**	**81.3%**
Share of County Total		22.6%	24.9%	32.9%	29.2%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%			
Family Problems		**117**	**296**	**189**	**274**	**253**	**45%**	**116%**
Share of County Total		25.4%	32.3%	22.6%	34.6%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**26.9%**	**12.8%**	**20.4%**	**12.2%**	**15.1%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**62.8%**	**36.1%**	**50%**	**33.3%**	**39.8%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**36.2%**	**32.9%**	**25.1%**	**28.5%**	**28.8%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**46%**	**47.7%**	**43.6%**	**52.6%**	**48%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**52%**	**43%**	**47%**	**43%**	**44.3%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**485**	**448**	**453**	**471**	**457**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**481**	**446**	**449**	**469**	**455**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**2,252**	**2,250**	**1,731**	**1,366**	**1,782**	**-21.1%**	**-20.9%**
Share of County Total	31.6%	33.7%	31.7%	31.8%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**3,392**	**3,215**	**2,631**	**2,329**	**2,725**	**-11.5%**	**-19.7%**
Share of County Total	34.8%	34.5%	32.2%	32.4%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**4,126**			**4,880**			**18.3%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	47.4%			52.3%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**848**	**765**	**740**	**783**	**763**	**5.8%**	**-10%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**63**	**61**	**53**	**63**	**59**	**18.9%**	**-6.3%**
Percent of all Births	7.4%	8%	7.2%	8%	7.7%		
Share of County Total	38.4%	36.3%	34.6%	36.6%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**16**	**6**	**7**	**12**	**8**	**71.4%**	**-50%**
Percent of all Births	1.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%		
Share of County Total	38.1%	17.6%	20.6%	40%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%			
Infant Mortality	**6**	**8**	**2**	**8**	**6**	**300%**	**0%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.1	10.5	2.7	10.2	7.8		
Share of County Total	30%	44.4%	16.7%	29.6%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**147**	**129**	**129**	**120**	**126**	**-7%**	**-14.3%**
Share of County Total	33.1%	33.3%	32.8%	35.5%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**93**	**105**	**83**	**87**	**92**	**4.8%**	**-1.1%**
Share of County Total	43.9%	38.5%	27.6%	27.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%			
Family Problems	**149**	**229**	**177**	**183**	**196**	**3.4%**	**31.5%**
Share of County Total	32.4%	25%	21.1%	23.1%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	1%	1%	0.9%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**14.6%**	**11.5%**	**10.9%**	**15.3%**	**12.6%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**33.3%**	**28.3%**	**31.7%**	**23%**	**27.7%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**20.9%**	**27.2%**	**32.7%**	**45.6%**	**35.2%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**64.5%**	**63.5%**	**62.1%**	**57.9%**	**61.2%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**45%**	**54%**	**52%**	**53%**	**53%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**498**	**487**	**475**	**487**	**483**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**489**	**487**	**469**	**474**	**477**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

EAST ORANGE CITY PROFILE

ESSEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**6,981**	**6,685**	**5,783**	**4,860**	**5,776**	**-16%**	**-17.3%**
Share of County Total	12.7%	13%	13.5%	13.1%			
Share of State Total	3.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**8,759**	**9,015**	**8,020**	**7,137**	**8,057**	**-11%**	**-8%**
Share of County Total	13%	13.3%	13.4%	13.1%			
Share of State Total	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**6,216**			**8,314**	**8,314**		**33.8%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	53.7%			73.4%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,612**	**1,317**	**1,211**	**1,309**	**1,279**	**8.1%**	**-20.7%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**233**	**182**	**158**	**183**	**174**	**15.8%**	**-25.3%**
Percent of all Births	14.5%	13.8%	13%	14%	13.6%		
Share of County Total	15.4%	12.6%	12%	13.3%			
Share of State Total	2.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**80**	**100**	**100**	**104**	**101**	**4%**	**26.3%**
Percent of all Births	5%	7.6%	8.3%	7.9%	7.9%		
Share of County Total	14.5%	15%	16.5%	16.7%			
Share of State Total	5.6%	6.7%	7.7%	7.2%			
Infant Mortality	**28**	**20**	**11**	**23**	**18**	**109.1%**	**-35.7%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	17.4	15.2	9.1	17.6	14		
Share of County Total	14.4%	12.2%	9.4%	14.4%			
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.2%	1.4%	3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**268**	**199**	**202**	**228**	**210**	**12.9%**	**-21.6%**
Share of County Total	13.7%	11.9%	12.5%	12.9%			
Share of State Total	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.7%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**253**	**233**	**355**	**297**	**295**	**-16.3%**	**16.6%**
Share of County Total	11.8%	12.7%	14.5%	13%			
Share of State Total	2.4%	2.5%	3.4%	2.7%			
Family Problems	**490**	**209**	**133**	**369**	**237**	**177.4%**	**-51.6%**
Share of County Total	12.4%	4.9%	4.8%	12%			
Share of State Total	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	1.8%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**38.2%**	**39.1%**	**34.4%**	**36.7%**	**36.7%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**65.2%**	**60.6%**	**54.9%**	**49.3%**	**54.9%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**35.9%**	**51.6%**	**43.3%**	**49.2%**	**48%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**30.1%**	**35%**	**34.1%**	**31.2%**	**33.4%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**62%**	**60%**	**67%**	**69%**	**65.3%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**408**	**401**	**392**	**388**	**394**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score **District**	**393**	**389**	**379**	**373**	**380**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

IRVINGTON CITY PROFILE

ESSEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**4,109**	**4,894**	**3,864**	**3,390**	**4,049**	**-12.3%**	**-1.5%**
Share of County Total	7.5%	9.5%	9%	9.1%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	2.6%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**5,625**	**6,615**	**5,514**	**5,029**	**5,719**	**-8.8%**	**1.7%**
Share of County Total	8.4%	9.8%	9.2%	9.3%			
Share of State Total	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**3,820**			**5,743**	**5,743**		**50.3%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	44.4%			70.5%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,321**	**1,315**	**1,186**	**1,069**	**1,190**	**-9.9%**	**-9.9%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**141**	**156**	**146**	**145**	**149**	**-0.7%**	**5.7%**
Percent of all Births	10.7%	11.9%	12.3%	13.6%	12.6%		
Share of County Total	9.3%	10.8%	11.1%	10.6%			
Share of State Total	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**47**	**56**	**58**	**62**	**59**	**6.9%**	**25.5%**
Percent of all Births	3.6%	4.3%	4.9%	5.8%	5%		
Share of County Total	8.5%	8.4%	9.6%	10%			
Share of State Total	3.3%	3.8%	4.5%	4.3%			
Infant Mortality	**21**	**22**	**13**	**18**	**18**	**38.5%**	**-14.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	15.9	16.7	11	16.8	14.8		
Share of County Total	10.8%	13.4%	11.1%	11.3%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	2.4%	1.7%	2.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**205**	**185**	**172**	**156**	**171**	**-9.3%**	**-16.6%**
Share of County Total	10.5%	11.1%	10.6%	10.9%			
Share of State Total	2%	2%	1.9%	1.8%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**239**	**242**	**233**	**159**	**211**	**-31.8%**	**-11.7%**
Share of County Total	11.1%	13.1%	9.5%	6.9%			
Share of State Total	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	1.4%			
Family Problems	**469**	**390**	**272**	**319**	**327**	**17.3%**	**-30.3%**
Share of County Total	11.9%	9.2%	9.8%	10%			
Share of State Total	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**30.1%**	**24.6%**	**27.9%**	**35.5%**	**29.3%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**69.7%**	**69.5%**	**62.3%**	**58.2%**	**63.3%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**37.9%**	**33.2%**	**38.2%**	**52.4%**	**41.3%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**20.1%**	**19.9%**	**22%**	**26.1%**	**22.7%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**51%**	**52%**	**65%**	**75%**	**64%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**396**	**378**	**370**	**368**	**372**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score **District**	**385**	**376**	**362**	**367**	**368**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

NEWARK — CITY PROFILE

ESSEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**36,609**	**34,913**	**29,078**	**25,305**	**29,765**	**-13%**	**-18.7%**
Share of County Total	66.8%	68.1%	67.9%	68.2%			
Share of State Total	18.7%	17.5%	17.7%	19.2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**47,119**	**45,147**	**40,299**	**36,856**	**40,767**	**-8.5%**	**-13.5%**
Share of County Total	69.9%	66.8%	67.5%	67.9%			
Share of State Total	18.1%	16.9%	17.4%	18.2%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**36,674**			**36,437**	**36,437**		**-0.6%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	75.7%			82.5%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**6,460**	**5,565**	**5,293**	**5,086**	**5,315**	**-3.9%**	**-17.7%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**838**	**754**	**693**	**635**	**694**	**-8.4%**	**-17.2%**
Percent of all Births	13%	13.5%	13.1%	12.5%	13%		
Share of County Total	55.3%	52.2%	52.7%	46.3%			
Share of State Total	9.9%	8.7%	8.2%	7.4%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**405**	**444**	**415**	**422**	**427**	**1.7%**	**5.4%**
Percent of all Births	6.3%	8%	7.8%	8.3%	8%		
Share of County Total	73.4%	66.7%	68.5%	67.7%			
Share of State Total	28.4%	29.8%	32%	29.1%			
Infant Mortality	**113**	**88**	**67**	**76**	**77**	**13.4%**	**-31.9%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	17.5	15.8	12.7	14.9	14.5		
Share of County Total	57.9%	53.7%	57.3%	47.5%			
Share of State Total	10.4%	9.8%	8.7%	9.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**1,310**	**1,098**	**1,055**	**999**	**1,051**	**-5.3%**	**-19.8%**
Share of County Total	67.1%	65.9%	65.2%	67.2%			
Share of State Total	12.9%	11.8%	11.6%	11.6%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**1,396**	**1,206**	**1,624**	**1,590**	**1,473**	**-2.1%**	**5.5%**
Share of County Total	65%	65.5%	66.5%	69.4%			
Share of State Total	13.3%	13%	15.5%	14.4%			
Family Problems	**2,523**	**2,872**	**1,755**	**1,989**	**2,205**	**13.3%**	**-12.6%**
Share of County Total	63.9%	67.9%	63.4%	62%			
Share of State Total	11.1%	12%	9.9%	9.7%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**37.9%**	**31.9%**	**34.4%**	**36%**	**34.1%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**57.8%**	**52.9%**	**48.6%**	**45.9%**	**49.1%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**35.5%**	**40.5%**	**47.4%**	**55.7%**	**47.9%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**34.1%**	**38.9%**	**31.8%**	**31.4%**	**34%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**58%**	**59%**	**57%**	**51%**	**55.7%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**412**	**403**	**396**	**398**	**399**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score **District**	**356**	**396**	**385**	**385**	**389**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**2,080**	**2,102**	**1,859**	**1,662**	**1,874**	**-10.6%**	**-9.9%**
Share of County Total		3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**2,597**	**3,029**	**2,694**	**2,487**	**2,737**	**-7.7%**	**5.4%**
Share of County Total		3.9%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%			
Share of State Total		1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**2,316**			**3,719**	**3,719**		**60.6%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		62.2%			82.4%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**633**	**623**	**650**	**596**	**623**	**-8.3%**	**-1.6%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**68**	**78**	**67**	**67**	**71**	**0%**	**4.4%**
Percent of all Births		10.7%	12.5%	10.3%	11.2%	11.3%		
Share of County Total		4.5%	5.4%	5.1%	4.9%			
Share of State Total		0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**17**	**46**	**20**	**17**	**28**	**-15%**	**64.7%**
Percent of all Births		2.7%	7.4%	3.1%	2.9%	4.5%		
Share of County Total		3.1%	6.9%	3.3%	2.7%			
Share of State Total		1.2%	3.1%	1.5%	1.2%			
Infant Mortality		**7**	**7**	**3**	**12**	**7**	**300%**	**0%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		11.1	11.2	4.6	20.1	12		
Share of County Total		3.6%	4.3%	2.6%	7.5%			
Share of State Total		0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**83**	**82**	**83**	**91**	**85**	**9.6%**	**2.4%**
Share of County Total		4.3%	4.9%	5.1%	5.3%			
Share of State Total		0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**74**	**86**	**117**	**115**	**106**	**-1.7%**	**43.3%**
Share of County Total		3.4%	4.7%	4.8%	5%			
Share of State Total		0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1%			
Family Problems		**139**	**61**	**33**	**136**	**77**	**312.1%**	**-44.6%**
Share of County Total		3.5%	1.4%	1.2%	4.2%			
Share of State Total		0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**29.5%**	**27.4%**	**33.6%**	**26.3%**	**29.1%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**78.3%**	**65.3%**	**61.3%**	**56.4%**	**61%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**38.2%**	**38.4%**	**38.1%**	**52.3%**	**42.9%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**30.7%**	**28.8%**	**27.2%**	**27.9%**	**28%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**56%**	**57%**	**46%**	**51%**	**51.3%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**398**	**397**	**372**	**383**	**384**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Reading Score	**District**	**376**	**376**	**369**	**364**	**370**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

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	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**1,158**	**1,535**	**1,255**	**1,034**	**1,275**	**-17.6%**	**10.1%**
Share of County Total	3.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**1,624**	**2,069**	**1,785**	**1,525**	**1,793**	**-14.6%**	**10.4%**
Share of County Total	4.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.1%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**1,829**			3,056			**67.6%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	27.6%			39.9%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**747**	**705**	**702**	**731**	**709**	**2.7%**	**-5.1%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**40**	**49**	**67**	**63**	**60**	**-6%**	**50%**
Percent of all Births	5.4%	7%	9.5%	8.7%	8.4%		
Share of County Total	5.3%	6.2%	8.5%	8.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**100%**	**-66.7%**
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%		
Share of County Total	4.3%	5.9%	2.5%	1.7%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%			
Infant Mortality	**12**	**8**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**0%**	**-58.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	16.1	11.3	5.7	5.5	7.5		
Share of County Total	11.2%	9.2%	4.9%	4.8%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**52**	**54**	**48**	**61**	**54**	**27.1%**	**3.8%**
Share of County Total	5%	5%	4.9%	5.1%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**36**	**17**	**25**	**20**	**21**	**-20%**	**-41.7%**
Share of County Total	3.7%	2.5%	4.3%	3.4%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
Family Problems	**66**	**65**	**67**	**77**	**70**	**14.9%**	**6%**
Share of County Total	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%	5%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**4%**	**2.3%**	**2.4%**	**1.9%**	**2.2%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**15.5%**	**10.4%**	**10.2%**	**5.3%**	**8.6%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**6.3%**	**3.8%**	**4.8%**	**13.4%**	**7%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**78.2%**	**77.2%**	**70.9%**	**74.2%**	**74.1%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**78%**	**78%**	**82%**	**70%**	**76.7%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**455**	**456**	**457**	**459**	**457**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**449**	**458**	**455**	**452**	**455**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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HUDSON COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**19,113**	**18,317**	**15,325**	**12,837**	**15,493**	**-16.2%**	**-18.9%**
Share of County Total		63.2%	58.9%	60.2%	61.5%			
Share of State Total		9.8%	9.2%	9.3%	9.8%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**22,800**	**23,354**	**21,010**	**18,257**	**20,874**	**-13.1%**	**-8.4%**
Share of County Total		61.3%	59.1%	60.5%	61.1%			
Share of State Total		8.8%	8.7%	9.1%	9%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**16,570**			**25,257**			**52.4%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		58%			78.2%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**4,666**	**4,262**	**4,008**	**4,002**	**4,091**	**-0.1%**	**-12.3%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**465**	**472**	**430**	**440**	**447**	**2.3%**	**-3.9%**
Percent of all Births		10%	11.1%	10.7%	11%	10.9%		
Share of County Total		61.8%	59.9%	54.6%	58%			
Share of State Total		5.5%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**41**	**4**	**10**	**89**	**34**	**790%**	**-17.1%**
Percent of all Births		0.9%	0.1%	0.2%	2.2%	0.8%		
Share of County Total		58.6%	23.5%	25%	76.1%			
Share of State Total		2.9%	0.3%	0.8%	6.1%			
Infant Mortality		**68**	**55**	**52**	**53**	**53**	**1.9%**	**-22.1%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		14.6	12.9	13	13.2	13		
Share of County Total		63.6%	63.2%	63.4%	63.1%			
Share of State Total		6.3%	6.1%	6.8%	6.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**655**	**647**	**555**	**514**	**572**	**-7.4%**	**-12.7%**
Share of County Total		63.2%	59.6%	56.5%	58.4%			
Share of State Total		6.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**568**	**367**	**327**	**317**	**337**	**-3.1%**	**-40.7%**
Share of County Total		58.6%	53.1%	56.1%	54%			
Share of State Total		5.4%	4%	3.1%	2.9%			
Family Problems		**880**	**738**	**637**	**760**	**712**	**19.3%**	**-19.1%**
Share of County Total		56.4%	41.3%	42.3%	52.6%			
Share of State Total		3.9%	3.1%	3.6%	3.7%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**29.8%**	**21.1%**	**21.1%**	**17.4%**	**19.9%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**50.5%**	**38%**	**31.5%**	**23.9%**	**31.1%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**26.5%**	**21.8%**	**26.3%**	**32%**	**26.7%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**43.1%**	**44.9%**	**42.1%**	**43.1%**	**43.4%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**70%**	**68%**	**71%**	**76%**	**71.7%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**431**	**420**	**424**	**417**	**420**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**401**	**394**	**396**	**392**	**394**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

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	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**1,129**	**1,460**	**1,234**	**978**	**1,224**	**-20.7%**	**8.4%**
Share of County Total	3.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.7%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**1,659**	**1,916**	**1,715**	**1,419**	**1,683**	**-17.3%**	**1.4%**
Share of County Total	4.5%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**1,568**			**3,721**			**137.3%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	28.4%			54.3%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**794**	**782**	**797**	**792**	**790**	**-0.6%**	**-0.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**40**	**52**	**49**	**48**	**50**	**-2%**	**25%**
Percent of all Births	5%	6.6%	6.1%	6.1%	6.3%		
Share of County Total	5.3%	6.6%	6.2%	6.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**3**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**100%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%		
Share of County Total	4.3%	17.6%	5%	3.4%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%			
Infant Mortality	**4**	**4**	**4**	**6**	**5**	**50%**	**25%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	5	5.1	5	7.6	5.9		
Share of County Total	3.7%	4.6%	4.9%	7.1%			
Share of State Total	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**46**	**55**	**40**	**50**	**48**	**25%**	**4.3%**
Share of County Total	4.4%	5.1%	4.1%	4.2%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**75**	**41**	**42**	**30**	**38**	**-28.6%**	**-49.3%**
Share of County Total	7.7%	5.9%	7.2%	5.1%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%			
Family Problems	**108**	**112**	**66**	**106**	**95**	**60.6%**	**-12%**
Share of County Total	6.9%	6.3%	4.4%	7.3%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**3.9%**	**6%**	**6.2%**	**6%**	**6.1%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**9.8%**	**11.4%**	**7.7%**	**5.8%**	**8.3%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**4.4%**	**22.6%**	**6.8%**	**9.6%**	**13%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**71.6%**	**68.7%**	**68.8%**	**72.7%**	**70.1%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**78%**	**75%**	**67%**	**70%**	**70.7%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**455**	**452**	**453**	**445**	**450**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**445**	**442**	**446**	**433**	**440**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**3,813**	**4,270**	**3,345**	**2,668**	**3,428**	**-20.2%**	**-10.1%**
Share of County Total	12.6%	13.7%	13.1%	12.8%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	2.1%	2%	2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**4,941**	**5,441**	**4,653**	**4,008**	**4,701**	**-13.9%**	**-4.9%**
Share of County Total	13.3%	13.8%	13.4%	13.4%			
Share of State Total	1.9%	2%	2%	2%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**4,849**			**8,044**			**65.9%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	62.9%			86.6%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,171**	**1,076**	**1,104**	**1,111**	**1,097**	**0.6%**	**-6.3%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**74**	**63**	**89**	**71**	**74**	**-20.2%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births	6.3%	5.9%	8.1%	6.4%	6.8%		
Share of County Total	9.8%	8%	11.3%	9.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**9**	**3**	**8**	**8**	**6**	**0%**	**-33.3%**
Percent of all Births	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%		
Share of County Total	12.9%	17.6%	20%	6.8%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality	**12**	**7**	**7**	**10**	**8**	**42.9%**	**-33.3%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.2	6.5	6.3	9	7.3		
Share of County Total	11.2%	8%	8.5%	11.9%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**101**	**143**	**150**	**127**	**140**	**-15.3%**	**38.6%**
Share of County Total	9.7%	13.2%	15.3%	15.8%			
Share of State Total	1%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**111**	**129**	**97**	**95**	**107**	**-2.1%**	**-3.6%**
Share of County Total	11.4%	18.7%	16.6%	16.2%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%			
Family Problems	**196**	**220**	**140**	**220**	**193**	**57.1%**	**-1.5%**
Share of County Total	12.6%	12.3%	9.3%	15.2%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**13.7%**	**12.8%**	**13%**	**17%**	**14.3%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**22.6%**	**24.2%**	**20.2%**	**15.9%**	**20.1%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**16%**	**24.2%**	**18.2%**	**33.7%**	**25.4%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**40%**	**44.3%**	**40.1%**	**44.2%**	**42.9%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**63%**	**65%**	**63%**	**65%**	**64.3%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**415**	**415**	**408**	**406**	**410**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**389**	**385**	**375**	**374**	**378**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

TRENTON CITY PROFILE

MERCER COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**8,135**	**7,736**	**6,552**	**5,382**	**6,557**	**-17.9%**	**-19.4%**
Share of County Total		93.3%	92%	89.9%	89.2%			
Share of State Total		4.2%	3.9%	4%	4.1%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**9,794**	**9,737**	**8,294**	**7,252**	**8,428**	**-12.6%**	**-13.9%**
Share of County Total		93.7%	92.6%	91.2%	90.4%			
Share of State Total		3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**8,134**			**9,274**			**14.0%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		66.6%			74.8%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**2,614**	**1,663**	**1,569**	**1,521**	**1,584**	**-3.1%**	**-39.4%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**273**	**204**	**183**	**171**	**186**	**-6.6%**	**-31.9%**
Percent of all Births		10.4%	12.3%	11.7%	11.2%	11.7%		
Share of County Total		70.4%	54.1%	50.1%	49.3%			
Share of State Total		3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**34**	**38**	**39**	**40**	**39**	**2.6%**	**14.7%**
Percent of all Births		1.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%		
Share of County Total		82.9%	79.2%	86.7%	76.9%			
Share of State Total		2.4%	2.6%	3%	2.8%			
Infant Mortality		**34**	**27**	**19**	**16**	**21**	**-15.8%**	**-38.2%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		13	16.2	12.1	10.5	12.9		
Share of County Total		61.8%	73%	54.3%	45.7%			
Share of State Total		3.1%	3%	2.5%	2.1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**479**	**329**	**330**	**299**	**319**	**-9.4%**	**-33.4%**
Share of County Total		86.8%	75.3%	74.2%	83.3%			
Share of State Total		4.7%	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**298**	**313**	**396**	**448**	**386**	**13.1%**	**29.5%**
Share of County Total		83.2%	83.9%	82.2%	77%			
Share of State Total		2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%			
Family Problems		**655**	**838**	**614**	**951**	**801**	**54.9%**	**22.3%**
Share of County Total		85.2%	73.3%	62%	79.6%			
Share of State Total		2.9%	3.5%	3.4%	4.7%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**44.9%**	**36.8%**	**45%**	**47.5%**	**43.1%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**65.6%**	**59.9%**	**60.3%**	**56%**	**58.7%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**50.6%**	**55.5%**	**64.9%**	**71.5%**	**64%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**27.8%**	**26.8%**	**29.3%**	**26.7%**	**27.6%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**44%**	**38%**	**43%**	**49%**	**43.3%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**409**	**396**	**405**	**393**	**398**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**395**	**390**	**394**	**395**	**393**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

EDISON CITY PROFILE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**348**	**684**	**514**	**351**	**516**	**-31.7%**	**48.3%**
Share of County Total	4.7%	7.0%	6.7%	6.4%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**592**	**820**	**623**	**493**	**645**	**-20.9%**	**9%**
Share of County Total	5.2%	6.3%	6.1%	6.1%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**720**			**1,399**	**1,399**		**94.3%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	6.6%			11.4%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,393**	**1,350**	**1,459**	**1,318**	**1,376**	**-9.7%**	**-1.2%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**102**	**99**	**110**	**94**	**101**	**-14.5%**	**-1%**
Percent of all Births	7.3%	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	7.3%		
Share of County Total	15.8%	14.2%	16%	13.6%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**0**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**-25%**	**N/A**
Percent of all Births	0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%		
Share of County Total	0%	9.4%	6.5%	5.4%			
Share of State Total	0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality	**14**	**5**	**12**	**8**	**8**	**-33.3%**	**-42.9%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	10.1	3.7	8.2	6.1	6		
Share of County Total	16.3%	7.5%	17.9%	12.3%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**30**	**35**	**42**	**40**	**39**	**-4.8%**	**30%**
Share of County Total	5.5%	6.4%	7.2%	7.9%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**24**	**24**	**42**	**58**	**41**	**38.1%**	**70.8%**
Share of County Total	4.8%	7.3%	9.2%	10.1%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%			
Family Problems	**108**	**185**	**112**	**156**	**151**	**39.3%**	**39.8%**
Share of County Total	6.4%	11.4%	8.5%	8.8%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**4.1%**	**2.6%**	**2.4%**	**1.6%**	**2.2%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**11.9%**	**10%**	**7.7%**	**6.1%**	**7.9%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**3.5%**	**6.6%**	**5.7%**	**4.1%**	**5.5%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**81%**	**84.8%**	**81.7%**	**82.2%**	**82.9%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**76%**	**78%**	**81%**	**81%**	**80%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**556**	**559**	**553**	**560**	**557**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**532**	**523**	**518**	**521**	**521**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

NEW BRUNSWICK CITY PROFILE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**2,089**	**2,486**	**1,876**	**1,350**	**1,904**	**-28%**	**-8.9%**
Share of County Total		28.5%	25.3%	24.3%	24.7%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**2,932**	**3,169**	**2,540**	**1,989**	**2,566**	**-21.7%**	**-12.5%**
Share of County Total		26%	24.5%	25%	24.6%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**2,833**			**4,317**	**4,317**		**52.4%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		69.3%			85.1%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**814**	**943**	**919**	**886**	**916**	**-3.6%**	**12.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**85**	**92**	**88**	**76**	**85**	**-13.6%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births		10.4%	9.8%	9.6%	8.6%	9.3%		
Share of County Total		13.2%	13.2%	12.8%	11%			
Share of State Total		1%	1.1%	1%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**9**	**8**	**13**	**12**	**11**	**-7.7%**	**22.2%**
Percent of all Births		1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%		
Share of County Total		22.5%	15.1%	21%	21.4%			
Share of State Total		0.6%	0.5%	1%	0.8%			
Infant Mortality		**10**	**10**	**8**	**10**	**9**	**25%**	**-10%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		12.3	10.6	8.7	11.3	10.2		
Share of County Total		11.6%	14.9%	11.9%	15.4%			
Share of State Total		0.9%	1.1%	1%	1.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**115**	**149**	**152**	**136**	**146**	**-10.5%**	**27%**
Share of County Total		21.2%	27.2%	25.9%	28.5%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**85**	**72**	**103**	**126**	**100**	**22.3%**	**17.6%**
Share of County Total		17.1%	22%	22.4%	21.9%			
Share of State Total		0.8%	0.8%	1%	1.1%			
Family Problems		**212**	**276**	**165**	**143**	**195**	**-13.3%**	**-8.0%**
Share of County Total		12.6%	17%	12.5%	8.1%			
Share of State Total		0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**10.8%**	**4.2%**	**9.4%**	**10.4%**	**8%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**24.7%**	**19%**	**20.3%**	**18.4%**	**19.2%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**12.4%**	**25.5%**	**19.2%**	**27%**	**23.9%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**37.5%**	**43.1%**	**47.1%**	**45.7%**	**45.3%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**47%**	**37%**	**48%**	**50%**	**45%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**430**	**411**	**402**	**421**	**411**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**438**	**416**	**417**	**417**	**417**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

PERTH AMBOY CITY PROFILE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**2,214**	**2,735**	**2,174**	**1,503**	**2,137**	**-30.9%**	**-3.5%**
Share of County Total	30.2%	27.8%	28.2%	27.5%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**3,436**	**3,820**	**2,914**	**2,388**	**3,041**	**-18.1%**	**-11.5%**
Share of County Total	30.4%	29.6%	28.7%	29.6%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**4,585**			**6,337**	**6,337**		**38.2%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	73.1%			79.8%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**846**	**818**	**838**	**789**	**815**	**-5.8%**	**-3.7%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**61**	**64**	**61**	**59**	**61**	**-3.3%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births	7.2%	7.8%	7.3%	7.5%	7.5%		
Share of County Total	9.5%	9.2%	8.9%	8.6%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**10**	**17**	**15**	**10**	**14**	**-33.3%**	**40%**
Percent of all Births	1.2%	2.1%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%		
Share of County Total	25%	32.1%	24.2%	17.9%			
Share of State Total	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%			
Infant Mortality	**10**	**14**	**11**	**10**	**12**	**-9.1%**	**20%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	11.8	17.1	13.1	12.7	14.3		
Share of County Total	11.6%	20.9%	16.4%	15.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**145**	**139**	**152**	**140**	**144**	**-7.9%**	**-0.7%**
Share of County Total	26.7%	25.4%	25.9%	28.5%			
Share of State Total	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**120**	**40**	**78**	**102**	**73**	**30.8%**	**-39.2%**
Share of County Total	24.1%	12.2%	17%	17.7%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%			
Family Problems	**387**	**243**	**171**	**299**	**238**	**75%**	**-38.5%**
Share of County Total	23.1%	15%	13%	16.9%			
Share of State Total	1.7%	1%	1%	1.5%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**24%**	**27.4%**	**25.7%**	**22.2%**	**25.1%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**47.6%**	**46.7%**	**31.9%**	**28.7%**	**35.8%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**30.5%**	**40.3%**	**34%**	**34.5%**	**36.3%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**54.8%**	**57.9%**	**51%**	**56.5%**	**55.1%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**66%**	**54%**	**62%**	**54%**	**56.7%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**446**	**446**	**448**	**440**	**445**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**429**	**422**	**417**	**410**	**416**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

WOODBRIDGE CITY PROFILE

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**446**	**687**	**564**	**428**	**560**	**-24.1%**	**25.6%**
Share of County Total	6.1%	7%	7.3%	7.8%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**732**	**897**	**748**	**614**	**753**	**-17.9%**	**2.9%**
Share of County Total	6.5%	6.9%	7.4%	7.6%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**813**			**1,835**	**1,835**		**125.7%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	7.6%			15.2%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,287**	**1,237**	**1,246**	**1,204**	**1,229**	**-3.4%**	**-4.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**50**	**88**	**96**	**79**	**88**	**-17.7%**	**76%**
Percent of all Births	3.9%	7.1%	7.7%	6.6%	7.1%		
Share of County Total	7.8%	12.6%	13.9%	11.5%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	1%	1.1%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**3**	**6**	**6**	**4**	**5**	**-33.3%**	**66.7%**
Percent of all Births	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%		
Share of County Total	7.5%	11.3%	9.7%	7.1%			
Share of State Total	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%			
Infant Mortality	**10**	**2**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**-11.1%**	**-40%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.8	1.6	7.2	6.6	5.1		
Share of County Total	11.6%	3%	13.4%	12.3%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.2%	1.2%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**50**	**39**	**46**	**51**	**45**	**10.9%**	**-10%**
Share of County Total	9.2%	7.1%	7.8%	8.6%			
Share of State Total	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**58**	**20**	**36**	**53**	**36**	**47.2%**	**-37.9%**
Share of County Total	11.6%	6.1%	7.8%	9.2%			
Share of State Total	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%			
Family Problems	**200**	**117**	**107**	**237**	**154**	**121.5%**	**-23.0%**
Share of County Total	11.9%	7.2%	8.1%	13.4%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**5.2%**	**2.9%**	**4.6%**	**5%**	**4.2%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**16.1%**	**12.7%**	**14.5%**	**10.6%**	**12.6%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**6.2%**	**10.8%**	**7.8%**	**8.6%**	**9.1%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**78.7%**	**80.6%**	**80.4%**	**76.5%**	**79.2%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**73%**	**74%**	**74%**	**76%**	**74.7%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**498**	**491**	**493**	**492**	**492**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**486**	**486**	**477**	**476**	**480**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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ASBURY PARK CITY PROFILE

MONMOUTH COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**1,894**	**1,895**	**1,571**	**1,375**	**1,614**	**-12.5%**	**-14.8%**
Share of County Total		26.2%	26.3%	25.4%	29.6%			
Share of State Total		1%	1%	1%	1%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**2,609**	**2,673**	**2,488**	**2,202**	**2,454**	**-11.5%**	**-5.9%**
Share of County Total		24.5%	24.8%	26.4%	26.7%			
Share of State Total		1%	1%	1.1%	1.1%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**2,350**			**2,832**			**20.5%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		80.8%			85.4%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**447**	**376**	**366**	**375**	**372**	**2.5%**	**-16.8%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**63**	**57**	**57**	**48**	**54**	**-15.8%**	**-14.3%**
Percent of all Births		14.1%	15.2%	15.6%	12.8%	14.5%		
Share of County Total		13.5%	10.7%	10.4%	8.9%			
Share of State Total		0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**13**	**20**	**17**	**18**	**18**	**5.9%**	**38.5%**
Percent of all Births		2.9%	5.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.9%		
Share of County Total		22.8%	28.6%	29.3%	33.3%			
Share of State Total		0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%			
Infant Mortality		**11**	**6**	**4**	**5**	**5**	**25.0%**	**-54.5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		24.6	16	10.9	13.3	13.4		
Share of County Total		16.2%	12%	11.1%	14.3%			
Share of State Total		1%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**79**	**91**	**72**	**70**	**78**	**-2.8%**	**-1.3%**
Share of County Total		15.4%	19.8%	16.6%	18.1%			
Share of State Total		0.8%	1%	0.8%	0.8%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**117**	**132**	**193**	**213**	**179**	**10.4%**	**53.0%**
Share of County Total		21.0%	21.9%	26.2%	26.7%			
Share of State Total		1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%			
Family Problems		**449**	**182**	**104**	**199**	**162**	**91.3%**	**-63.9%**
Share of County Total		21.7%	9.6%	8.3%	11.1%			
Share of State Total		2%	0.8%	0.6%	1%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**23.2%**	**24%**	**18.1%**	**25.6%**	**22.6%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**59.1%**	**40%**	**44.4%**	**32.8%**	**39.1%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**36%**	**52.8%**	**25%**	**50.8%**	**42.9%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**52.9%**	**42.5%**	**42.3%**	**41.1%**	**42%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**48%**	**53%**	**42%**	**47%**	**47.3%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**435**	**413**	**417**	**423**	**418**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**410**	**392**	**398**	**395**	**395**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

DOVER TOWNSHIP CITY PROFILE

OCEAN COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**741**	**784**	**667**	**467**	**639**	**-30%**	**-13.8%**
Share of County Total		15.1%	12.7%	13.5%	13.3%			
Share of State Total		0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**1,341**	**1,365**	**1,175**	**990**	**1,177**	**-15.7%**	**-12.2%**
Share of County Total		13.7%	12.8%	12.2%	12.2%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**N/A**			**N/A**			**N/A**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		N/A			N/A			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**1,026**	**1,058**	**1,053**	**963**	**1,025**	**-8.5%**	**-0.1%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**50**	**75**	**70**	**62**	**69**	**-11.4%**	**38%**
Percent of all Births		4.9%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%	6.7%		
Share of County Total		16.3%	21.1%	19.6%	16.4%			
Share of State Total		0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**4**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**-40%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births		0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%		
Share of County Total		12.9%	12.9%	19.2%	11.1%			
Share of State Total		0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality		**11**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**-33.3%**	**-72.7%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		10.7	4.7	2.8	2.1	3.2		
Share of County Total		30.6%	14.7%	10.3%	6.5%			
Share of State Total		1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**50**	**62**	**57**	**43**	**54**	**-24.6%**	**8%**
Share of County Total		13.6%	16%	16%	18.3%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**80**	**77**	**72**	**103**	**84**	**43.1%**	**5%**
Share of County Total		15.1%	16.2%	14.8%	19.7%			
Share of State Total		0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%			
Family Problems		**97**	**106**	**35**	**97**	**79**	**177.1%**	**-18.6%**
Share of County Total		13.8%	16.8%	8.3%	18.9%			
Share of State Total		0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**			
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

LAKEWOOD CITY PROFILE

OCEAN COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**1,523**	**2,108**	**1,728**	**1,374**	**1,737**	**-20.5%**	**14.1%**
Share of County Total		31%	34.2%	35%	39.2%			
Share of State Total		0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**3,241**	**4,117**	**4,026**	**3,653**	**3,932**	**-9.3%**	**21.3%**
Share of County Total		33.2%	38.6%	41.8%	45.2%			
Share of State Total		1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**1,920**			**2,890**			**50.5%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		38.8%			57.5%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**1,302**	**1,471**	**1,397**	**1,477**	**1,448**	**5.7%**	**11.2%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**55**	**75**	**75**	**62**	**71**	**-17.3%**	**29.1%**
Percent of all Births		4.2%	5.1%	5.4%	4.2%	4.9%		
Share of County Total		17.9%	21.1%	20.9%	16.4%			
Share of State Total		0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**10**	**15**	**7**	**9**	**10**	**28.6%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births		0.8%	1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%		
Share of County Total		32.3%	48.4%	26.9%	33.3%			
Share of State Total		0.7%	1%	0.5%	0.6%			
Infant Mortality		**5**	**6**	**12**	**12**	**10**	**0%**	**100%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		3.8	4.1	8.6	8.1	6.9		
Share of County Total		13.9%	17.6%	41.4%	38.7%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.5%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**100**	**122**	**109**	**86**	**106**	**-21.1%**	**6%**
Share of County Total		27.2%	31.4%	30.6%	35%			
Share of State Total		1%	1.3%	1.2%	1%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**109**	**89**	**84**	**108**	**94**	**28.6%**	**-13.8%**
Share of County Total		20.5%	18.7%	17.2%	20.7%			
Share of State Total		1%	1%	0.8%	1%			
Family Problems		**92**	**80**	**54**	**72**	**69**	**33.3%**	**-25.0%**
Share of County Total		13.1%	12.7%	12.9%	14%			
Share of State Total		0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**13.4%**	**7.8%**	**8.9%**	**11.1%**	**9.3%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**43.7%**	**33.7%**	**32.9%**	**19.2%**	**28.6%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**24.9%**	**34.5%**	**26.9%**	**31.7%**	**31%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**53.1%**	**55.6%**	**60.3%**	**56%**	**57.3%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**71%**	**74%**	**64%**	**73%**	**70.3%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**453**	**454**	**457**	**447**	**453**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**454**	**454**	**463**	**465**	**461**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

CLIFTON CITY PROFILE

PASSAIC COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**254**	**384**	**363**	**314**	**354**	**-13.5%**	**39.4%**
Share of County Total		0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%			
Share of State Total		0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**450**	**644**	**656**	**678**	**659**	**3.4%**	**46.4%**
Share of County Total		0.7%	1%	1.1%	1.2%			
Share of State Total		0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**948**			**2,790**			**194.3%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		13.2%			31.7%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**900**	**957**	**922**	**952**	**944**	**3.3%**	**4.9%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**39**	**62**	**64**	**58**	**61**	**-9.4%**	**56.4%**
Percent of all Births		4.3%	6.5%	6.9%	6.1%	6.5%		
Share of County Total		2.6%	4.3%	4.9%	4.2%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**4**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**-25%**	**0%**
Percent of all Births		0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%		
Share of County Total		0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%			
Share of State Total		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%			
Infant Mortality		**5**	**6**	**6**	**8**	**7**	**33.3%**	**40%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		5.6	6.3	6.5	8.4	7.1		
Share of County Total		2.6%	3.7%	5.1%	5%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**26**	**50**	**41**	**40**	**44**	**-2.4%**	**69.2%**
Share of County Total		1.3%	3%	2.5%	2.6%			
Share of State Total		0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**38**	**19**	**34**	**41**	**31**	**20.6%**	**-18.4%**
Share of County Total		1.8%	1%	1.4%	1.8%			
Share of State Total		0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%			
Family Problems		**119**	**105**	**94**	**90**	**96**	**-4.3%**	**-19.3%**
Share of County Total		3%	2.5%	3.4%	2.8%			
Share of State Total		0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**9.1%**	**9.4%**	**9%**	**7.6%**	**8.7%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**16.9%**	**20.3%**	**17.9%**	**14.7%**	**17.6%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**10.1%**	**16.6%**	**15.3%**	**15.1%**	**15.7%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**69.9%**	**73.9%**	**69.2%**	**70.9%**	**71.3%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**74%**	**69%**	**70%**	**68%**	**69%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**504**	**501**	**499**	**496**	**499**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**489**	**482**	**479**	**482**	**481**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

PASSAIC CITY PROFILE

PASSAIC COUNTY

		Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING		**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF		**2,600**	**3,193**	**2,684**	**2,080**	**2,652**	**-22.5%**	**2%**
Share of County Total		21.1%	23.8%	23.1%	21.3%			
Share of State Total		1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%			
		1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps		**3,736**	**4,802**	**3,987**	**3,956**	**4,248**	**-0.8%**	**13.7%**
Share of County Total		22.5%	24.5%	22.8%	21.9%			
Share of State Total		1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	2%			
		1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch		**6,486**			**7,813**			**20.5%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP		75.5%			77.8%			
HEALTH		**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births		**1,420**	**1,525**	**1,501**	**1,452**	**1,493**	**-3.3%**	**5.1%**
Births with Low Birth Weight		**112**	**110**	**117**	**102**	**110**	**-12.8%**	**-1.8%**
Percent of all Births		7.9%	7.2%	7.8%	7%	7.3%		
Share of County Total		18.7%	16.6%	18%	17.2%			
Share of State Total		1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care		**22**	**35**	**20**	**24**	**26**	**20%**	**18.2%**
Percent of all Births		1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%		
Share of County Total		16.5%	22%	19%	23.8%			
Share of State Total		1.5%	2.4%	1.5%	1.7%			
Infant Mortality		**16**	**9**	**11**	**9**	**10**	**-18.2%**	**-37.5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births		11.3	5.9	7.3	6.2	6.5		
Share of County Total		20.5%	12.9%	22.4%	17.6%			
Share of State Total		1.5%	1%	1.4%	1.2%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)		**211**	**236**	**245**	**219**	**233**	**-10.6%**	**10.4%**
Share of County Total		22.6%	26.4%	27.3%	27.6%			
Share of State Total		2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	2.5%			
CHILD WELFARE		**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases		**145**	**34**	**84**	**102**	**73**	**21.4%**	**-49.7%**
Share of County Total		17.7%	6%	11.6%	13.4%			
Share of State Total		1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%			
Family Problems		**319**	**254**	**131**	**173**	**186**	**32%**	**-41.7%**
Share of County Total		15.8%	13.2%	8.4%	12.5%			
Share of State Total		1.4%	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%			
EDUCATION		**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT								
Reading Level 3	**District**	**26.5%**	**25.8%**	**23.9%**	**26%**	**25.2%**		
	State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3	**District**	**54.3%**	**52.8%**	**40.3%**	**35.9%**	**43%**		
	State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3	**District**	**35.4%**	**45.7%**	**45.5%**	**41.4%**	**44.2%**		
	State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students	**District**	**37.8%**	**39.4%**	**45.4%**	**48.1%**	**44.3%**		
Passing the HSPT	State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's	**District**	**61%**	**60%**	**64%**	**70%**	**64.7%**		
	State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score	**District**	**415**	**409**	**404**	**416**	**410**		
	State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score	**District**	**384**	**381**	**384**	**394**	**386**		
	State	498	496	495	495	495		

PATERSON CITY PROFILE

PASSAIC COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**8,973**	**8,983**	**7,880**	**6,815**	**7,893**	**-13.5%**	**-12%**
Share of County Total	72.7%	67.1%	67.7%	69.7%			
Share of State Total	4.6%	4.5%	4.8%	5.2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**11,459**	**13,051**	**11,845**	**12,407**	**12,434**	**4.7%**	**8.5%**
Share of County Total	69%	66.5%	67.6%	68.8%			
Share of State Total	4.4%	4.9%	5.1%	6.1%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**15,105**			**19,357**			**28.1%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	68.3%			79.9%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**3,431**	**3,241**	**3,030**	**3,003**	**3,091**	**-0.9%**	**-9.9%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**330**	**344**	**331**	**271**	**315**	**-18.1%**	**-4.5%**
Percent of all Births	9.6%	10.6%	10.9%	9%	10.2%		
Share of County Total	55.2%	52%	50.8%	45.8%			
Share of State Total	3.9%	4%	3.9%	3.2%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**89**	**108**	**73**	**67**	**83**	**-8.2%**	**-6.7%**
Percent of all Births	2.6%	3.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.6%		
Share of County Total	66.9%	67.9%	69.5%	66.3%			
Share of State Total	6.3%	7.3%	5.6%	4.6%			
Infant Mortality	**45**	**36**	**26**	**22**	**28**	**-15.4%**	**-37.8%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	13.1	11.1	8.6	7.3	9		
Share of County Total	57.7%	51.4%	53.1%	43.1%			
Share of State Total	4.2%	4%	3.4%	2.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**622**	**557**	**535**	**568**	**553**	**6.2%**	**-11.1%**
Share of County Total	66.7%	62.4%	59.7%	60.2%			
Share of State Total	6.1%	6%	5.9%	6.6%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**493**	**396**	**518**	**526**	**480**	**1.5%**	**-2.6%**
Share of County Total	60%	69.5%	71.3%	69.1%			
Share of State Total	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	4.8%			
Family Problems	**1,240**	**976**	**842**	**768**	**862**	**-8.8%**	**-30.5%**
Share of County Total	61.6%	50.9%	53.8%	55.5%			
Share of State Total	5.5%	4.1%	4.7%	3.8%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**37.4%**	**35.9%**	**35.7%**	**33.5%**	**35%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**60.6%**	**56.4%**	**46.3%**	**36.4%**	**46.4%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**46.6%**	**46.8%**	**51.8%**	**29.7%**	**42.8%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**32.7%**	**35.2%**	**34.4%**	**38.3%**	**36%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**54%**	**57%**	**49%**	**52%**	**52.7%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**417**	**408**	**409**	**402**	**406**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**395**	**390**	**379**	**371**	**380**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

ELIZABETH — CITY PROFILE

UNION COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**5,945**	**6,266**	**5,165**	**4,161**	**5,197**	**-19.4%**	**-12.6%**
Share of County Total	55.7%	52.2%	51%	51.1%			
Share of State Total	3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**7,695**	**8,054**	**6,878**	**5,783**	**6,905**	**-15.9%**	**-10.3%**
Share of County Total	57%	54.5%	53.9%	54.1%			
Share of State Total	3%	3%	3%	2.9%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**10,121**			**14,003**			**38.4%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	66.3%			77.2%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**2,256**	**2,127**	**2,026**	**1,971**	**2,041**	**-2.7%**	**-9.5%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**205**	**199**	**191**	**158**	**183**	**-17.3%**	**-10.7%**
Percent of all Births	9.1%	9.4%	9.4%	8%	8.9%		
Share of County Total	36%	32.7%	32.2%	27.2%			
Share of State Total	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	1.8%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**40**	**63**	**44**	**61**	**56**	**38.6%**	**40%**
Percent of all Births	1.8%	3%	2.2%	3.1%	2.8%		
Share of County Total	52.6%	62.4%	53%	49.2%			
Share of State Total	2.8%	4.2%	3.4%	4.2%			
Infant Mortality	**17**	**17**	**9**	**14**	**13**	**55.6%**	**-23.5%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	7.5	8	4.4	7.1	6.5		
Share of County Total	32.7%	23.9%	22.5%	31.8%			
Share of State Total	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**290**	**277**	**262**	**263**	**267**	**0.4%**	**-7.9%**
Share of County Total	47.4%	44.5%	49.7%	46%			
Share of State Total	2.9%	3%	2.9%	3.1%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**259**	**261**	**246**	**259**	**255**	**5.3%**	**-1.5%**
Share of County Total	47.8%	54.1%	47.7%	44.7%			
Share of State Total	2.5%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%			
Family Problems	**442**	**370**	**315**	**405**	**363**	**28.6%**	**-17.9%**
Share of County Total	37.8%	27.4%	31.3%	41.6%			
Share of State Total	2%	1.5%	1.8%	2%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 — District	**35.2%**	**28.4%**	**29.2%**	**31.6%**	**29.7%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 — District	**64.8%**	**57.4%**	**55.8%**	**53.2%**	**55.5%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 — District	**46.7%**	**48.2%**	**50.1%**	**52.7%**	**50.3%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students Passing the HSPT — District	**33%**	**32.6%**	**29.8%**	**29.7%**	**30.7%**		
State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's — District	**42%**	**42%**	**31%**	**47%**	**40%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score — District	**430**	**421**	**421**	**414**	**419**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score — District	**420**	**412**	**414**	**404**	**410**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

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PLAINFIELD — CITY PROFILE

UNION COUNTY

	Base Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Rolling Average	Percent Change	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	**1990**	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1990 to Average**
Children Receiving AFDC/TANF	**2,489**	**2,831**	**2,487**	**2,003**	**2,440**	**-19.5%**	**-2%**
Share of County Total	23.3%	23.6%	24.6%	24.6%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%			
	1992	**1996**	**1997**	**1998**	**1996 to 1998**	**1997 to 1998**	**1992 to Average**
Children Receiving Food Stamps	**2,926**	**3,383**	**2,993**	**2,555**	**2,977**	**-14.6%**	**1.7%**
Share of County Total	21.7%	22.9%	23.4%	23.9%			
Share of State Total	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%			
	1990/91			**1997/98**			**90/91 to 97/98**
Children Receiving Free or Reduced School Lunch	**3,479**			**4,909**			**41.1%**
Percent of Students Enrolled in NSLP	52.3%			68.3%			
HEALTH	**1990**	**1994**	**1995**	**1996**	**1994 to 1996**	**1995 to 1996**	**1990 to Average**
Number of Births	**1,058**	**964**	**876**	**900**	**913**	**2.7%**	**-13.7%**
Births with Low Birth Weight	**101**	**100**	**90**	**77**	**89**	**-14.4%**	**-11.9%**
Percent of all Births	9.5%	10.4%	10.3%	8.6%	9.8%		
Share of County Total	17.8%	16.4%	15.2%	13.3%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%			
Births with No Prenatal Care	**4**	**6**	**15**	**28**	**16**	**86.7%**	**300%**
Percent of all Births	0.4%	0.6%	1.7%	3.1%	1.8%		
Share of County Total	5.3%	5.9%	18.1%	22.6%			
Share of State Total	0.3%	0.4%	1.2%	1.9%			
Infant Mortality	**10**	**12**	**10**	**6**	**9**	**-40%**	**-10%**
Rate Per 1,000 Births	9.5	12.4	11.4	6.7	10.2		
Share of County Total	19.2%	16.9%	25%	13.6%			
Share of State Total	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%			
Births to Teens (Ages 15 -19)	**124**	**147**	**123**	**133**	**134**	**8.1%**	**8.1%**
Share of County Total	20.3%	23.6%	23.3%	21.6%			
Share of State Total	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%			
CHILD WELFARE	**1993**	**1995**	**1996**	**1997**	**1995 to 1997**	**1996 to 1997**	**1993 to Average**
Child Abuse Substantiated Cases	**101**	**86**	**92**	**124**	**101**	**34.8%**	**0%**
Share of County Total	18.6%	17.8%	17.8%	21.4%			
Share of State Total	1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%			
Family Problems	**293**	**204**	**83**	**210**	**166**	**153.0%**	**-43.3%**
Share of County Total	25%	15.1%	8.2%	21.6%			
Share of State Total	1.3%	0.8%	0.5%	1%			
EDUCATION	**1994/95**	**1995/96**	**1996/97**	**1997/98**	**95/96 to 97/98**		
Percent of Students Scoring Not Proficient in EWT							
Reading Level 3 **District**	**33.2%**	**25.3%**	**25.4%**	**30.3%**	**27%**		
State	9.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	8.2%		
Mathematics Level 3 **District**	**63.3%**	**50%**	**53.7%**	**53.5%**	**52.4%**		
State	19.5%	17.7%	15.6%	13.1%	15.5%		
Writing Level 3 **District**	**48.1%**	**48.8%**	**47.3%**	**48.9%**	**48.3%**		
State	11.5%	15.7%	15.2%	17.2%	16%		
Percent of 11th Grade Students **District**	**29.5%**	**41.8%**	**36.4%**	**30.1%**	**36.1%**		
Passing the HSPT State	73.2%	75.6%	74.8%	75.3%	75.2%		
Percent of Students Taking SAT's **District**	**70%**	**59%**	**63%**	**65%**	**62.3%**		
State	73%	75%	74%	75%	74.7%		
Average Math Score **District**	**413**	**414**	**411**	**421**	**415**		
State	511	508	511	511	510		
Average Verbal Score **District**	**395**	**403**	**396**	**397**	**399**		
State	498	496	495	495	495		

GLOSSARY

BIRTH DATA - The 1996 birth data is from a preliminary 1996 data file. All births to New Jersey residents may not be included in these preliminary numbers.
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

BIRTHS TO TEENS - The number of adolescents who gave birth in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996; Second or Later Births to Teens in 1996. Children born to adolescents are more likely to be of low birth weight, to have health problems, and suffer child abuse and neglect. Adolescent parents have fewer educational and career opportunities, thus perpetuating poverty for themselves and their children.
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT - The number of substantiated abuse and neglect cases 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Data in 1996 may reflect changes in DYFS case handling standards. Modification to case handling at screening and intake (due primarily to new standards to determine risk to children living with substance abusing parents) has increased the proportion of reports classified as abuse and neglect relative to those classified as family problems (Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services). A substantiated case is determined when a DYFS social worker establishes that a child has been physically, sexually, mentally, or emotionally abused by a parent, guardian, or other person which can cause or create a substantial risk of impairment or death to the child.
Source: "Children at Risk 1993 and 1994", "Children at Risk 1995 and 1996", Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

CHILD DEATHS - The number of children (ages 1-14) who died in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. Over one-third of child deaths are caused by motor vehicle related injuries, infectious diseases, and other injuries including those related to fires. These causes are related to risks in families and communities, such as the lack of well-developed interventions and services. (See Death Data.)
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) / TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) - The number of children receiving AFDC benefits in 1990 and 1996 —January, February, March average. The number of children receiving TANF benefits in 1997 and 1998 —March, July, November average.
Source: Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FOOD STAMP BENEFITS - The number of children receiving Food Stamp benefits in 1992 and 1996 —January, February, March average; 1997 and 1998 —March, July, November average.
Source: Division of Family Development, Department of Human Services.

CHILDREN RECEIVING FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL LUNCH - Number of school age children participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) 1990 and 1998. This benefit is based on family income guidelines and is not offered in every school district.
Source: Bureau of Child Nutrition, Department of Education.

CHILDREN RECEIVING MEDICAID - Number of Medicaid Eligible Under Age 18 1996-1998. This program provides health insurance for people that meet eligibility requirements and the poverty guidelines. Persons receiving TANF, WIC, Supplemental Security Income, and the medically needy are eligible for this coverage.
Source: Office of Medicaid, Department of Human Services.

CUMULATIVE SCORES - The cumulative score is based on the sum of the percent share of state incidents for all 15 indicators.

DEATH DATA - The 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996 death data are from preliminary data files. All deaths may not be reflected in the preliminary file. Data for most municipalities was too small to be reported.
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

EARLY WARNING TEST (EWT) - Percent of Students who scored not proficient in EWT, 1994/1995 to 1997/1998 school years in the school district. Students who scored in the Level 3 of the Reading, Math, or Writing categories are considered not proficient in that subject matter. Since this data is provided by schools, in districts where there were more than one elementary school that gave the EWT, the average was used to calculate the total for the district.
Source: NJ School Report Card 1997-98 update, NJ Department of Education available online at http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html.

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FAMILY PROBLEMS - The number of cases of identified risk in 1993, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Data in 1996 may reflect changes in DYFS case handling standards. Modification to case handling at screening and intake (due primarily to new standards to determine risk to children living with substance abusing parents) has increased the proportion of reports classified as abuse and neglect relative to those classified as family problems (Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services). Cases identified as family problems remain open for services after family intake. Such cases are situations that affect a child's well-being and growth without rising to the statutory definition of child abuse and neglect.
Source: "Children at Risk 1993 and 1994", "Children at Risk 1995 and 1996", Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services.

HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY TEST (HSPT) - Percent of 11th grade students who passed the HSPT 1994/1995 to 1997/1998 school years in the school district. Since this data is provided by high school, in districts where there were more than one high school, the average was used to calculate the percent for the school district.
Source: NJ School Report Card 1997-98 update, NJ Department of Education available online at http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html.

INFANT MORTALITY - The number of infants who died before their first birthday in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. Data reported in Kids Count 1996 for 1990 infant mortality was from a preliminary file and has been updated. High rates of infant mortality are indicative of poor access to health care, lack of prenatal care, birth defects (including those caused by prenatal exposure to alcohol and drugs), and high rates of poverty. (See Death Data.)
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

JUVENILE ARRESTS - The number of juvenile arrests (ages 10-17) in 1990 1995, 1996 and 1997.
Source: Uniform Crime Report 1990, 1995, 1996, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety. Crime in New Jersey 1997, New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety.

JUVENILE COMMITMENTS - The number of juvenile commitments (ages 13-18) 1990, 1995, 1996 and 1997. Children in detention centers lack the opportunity to participate in family life, traditional education systems and interactions with the community. They are more likely to come from families and communities in which high risk behaviors are more prevalent.
Source: New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission.

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT - Babies born weighing below 2,500 grams (5.5 lbs.) in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. These babies have a higher death rate (see Infant Mortality Indicator) and are more likely to develop disabilities which create a greater need for medical services, special education, and lifelong support services.
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

NON-WHITE POPULATION - Non-White Under 20 1997 Estimate includes all children those who are non-white, either of Hispanic Origin or non-Hispanic Origin.
Source: Estimates of the Population of Counties by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic 1990-1997 Estimates, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, US Bureau of the Census, September 4, 1998.

NO PRENATAL CARE - Children born in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996 whose mothers reported receiving no prenatal medical care. Such children are more likely to be of low birth weight (see Low Birth Weight indicator). Mothers who do not receive prenatal care have higher rates of maternal death, illnesses and complications, all of which have adverse implications for the child.
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT RATE - The number of children placed in settings such as foster care, residential care or other out-of-home placements in 1990, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Children who are placed in such a setting often lack the stability of a nurturing home life.
Source: Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services and Department of Education.

QUARTILE RANKINGS - The portion of the distribution that comprises an exact fourth of the total. This ranking shows counties that have lower proportions of state total incidents for all 15 indicators in the upper quartiles and the counties that have higher proportions in the lower quartiles. This gives a cumulative picture of county performance on all indicators of child well-being.

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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME - Per Capita Personal Income 1996.
Source: Per Capita Personal Income for New Jersey, 1991-1996 dollars, Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Labor. Prepared by: New Jersey Department of Labor, May 1998.

POPULATION STATISTICS - 1997 Population Under 20 Estimate.
Source: Estimates of the Population of Counties by Age, Sex, and Race/Hispanic 1990-1997 Estimates, Population Estimates Program, Population Division, US Bureau of the Census, September 4, 1998.

POVERTY - State and county Estimates for people under age 18 in poverty 1995.
Source: Table D95-34. Estimated Number and Percent People Under Age 18 in Poverty by County: New Jersey 1995, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, Bureau of the Census, February 1999.

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT) - Percent of Students who took the SAT's and Average Math and Verbal Scores for 1994/1995 to 1997/1998 school years. This test is a requirement and is used as a selection criteria for admittance into most colleges and universities. Since this data is given by high school, in districts where there were more than one high school, the average was used to calculate the school district total.
Source: NJ School Report Card 1997-98 update, NJ Department of Education available online at http://www.state.nj.us/njded/reportcard/index.html.

TEEN DEATH - The number of adolescents (ages 15-19) who died in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. A high percentage of adolescent deaths are caused by motor vehicle related injuries, homicide, suicide, and other high risk behaviors. These causes are associated with risks in their families and communities, such as the lack of well-developed interventions and services. (See Death Data.)
Source: Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Senior Services.

WIC – Number of Women and Infant Children Receiving WIC Benefits. These benefits include health care referral, immunizations screenings, breastfeeding, nutrition counseling, and a monthly food stipend.
Source: NJ WIC Program, Department of Human Services.

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MUNICIPALITIES - Many municipalities in New Jersey share mailing addresses and zip codes with adjacent or neighboring areas. This can lead to geographic errors in assigning where births and deaths occur. As coding of residences improves, there may be large changes in the numbers of births and deaths assigned to cities. These changes would reflect differences in coding rather than real changes in the births or deaths themselves (Department of Health and Senior Services).

PERCENT CHANGE - When the base year data is zero, a percent change cannot be calculated because it is statistically not measurable.

PERCENT SHARE OF STATE - County and city percent share of the state total was calculated by using the sum of the county incidents. The sum of the counties may not equal the state total due to incidents at military installations, out of state, or unknown place of residence.

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